

Miscellaneous Letters

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To Mr. Am Courtenay
in St. Peter's Church yard

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London. 24. July. 1742

Exeter Madam
was so kind as to Mr. Leech paid in due time the
remittance you made to the Society from y^r. self and
friends last year ending at Michaelmas 1741. for which I
am order'd to thank you and desire you would make
their Thanks acceptable to the Gent. & Ladies, who are
so kind as to assist in promoting their designs ~~by their~~
~~your hands.~~ I have desir'd Mr. Gay of Exeter to convey
a small packet to you of the ^{last year's} Acco^t. of our Society. But
fear our New Messenger, not being sensible of the obligations
of the Society to you has not put up copies evⁿ of the
Acco^t. ~~for all y^r. friends~~. Pray let me have y^r. commands for
as many more as you can dispose of, and they shall be
sent by the 1st. opportunity. I imagine y^r. Bro^r. Henry
& Pergrin are not in Devon, and therefore if you will
direct ^{to them} ~~whether they~~ may be sent, your orders shall be
obey'd, by

Madam y^r. most ~~affectionate~~ faithful
Obedient Serv^t.

To W. Newnam
in Hatton Garden

Bartlett's Buildings

2. Aug. 1742.

S^r. My Man just now bringing me several letters
I in hast open'd that ~~from~~ ^{framed} My Lord Carnarvan before
I found ~~that I had mistaken~~ ^{my mistake that} the letter was not design'd
for me, upon which I immediately clos'd it and assure you
that I have not read ~~one line~~ it, nor know any thing
of the contents of it, but aff your pardon for the rashness
of going so far ~~without~~ upon trusting to the Postman &
my Servants eyes before I had the examin'd the Super-
scription ⁱⁿ my ^{respective} self. I am S^r. y^r. most humble
Several letters for you have
come to my hands and forwarded
but none have ever met with the
late of this, w^{ch} I hope you will excuse

To the Revd.

W. A. Dear. Demme
at Littlebourne near Canterbury

Bartlett's Buildings
7. Aug. 1742.

Revd. Sir. I thank you for y^r. favour of
the 25.th of last month, relating to poor Norman, which I
shew'd to Mr. Tillard & he to the Chairman Mr. Thorold
but without any effect more than that they ^{were} inclin'd
~~to be~~ of y^r. opinion. I own I was led to make y^r
proposal I did ~~to you~~ from the relation he was in to the
Service of the Society, and the consciousness of my own
inability to give him the help he wanted, and to ~~pay~~ pay
another Man for doing his Duty, but this I shall do as well
as I can rather than the Service of the Society shall suffer by
his indisposition. Above 30. year ago when the Society's
Secy, liv'd at the Temple he was oblig'd to take lodging
at Hampton for recovering him self of a Pleuritic fever,
whether the Society ^{by Mr. Ham. Thayer, Advr} sent after him a present of Ten Guin.
with a Message to ^{which he rec'd in Bed after losing 3. Score ounces of blood} share no cost in the recovery of his health
which the Society had resolv'd to bear & ^{perform'd} ~~for they would bear all the expense of the means for doing so,~~
which they generously did, and the consequence was, the Humanity
of ^{the} a Message at that juncture, soon set him on his legs
beyond any Cordials or advice from the Physicians: If I err'd in
thinking there was some affinity in the Case I ^{submit to the opinion of the Society} ~~submit to the opinion of the Society~~
sent to enable me to bring up the arrears of Business in my
hands ~~without any it was mov'd last Tuesday~~ ^{the Society} adjourn'd for 3.
weeks and readily comply'd with ^{most of} ~~in without which will~~
enable me to bring up I ^{hope} ~~the~~ arrears of Business with
the help of a new Clerk. I have promis'd I deliver'd y^r. Message to
Mr. Pemberton who he promis'd to observe.
The By of Elly's 4. Discompos on the 4. last things. And
Mr. Lewis's Defense of the Com: Office were admitted last
Tuesday to be put into the Society's Catalogue
D. Taylor Esq. Prof. of Greek at Camb. sent a Notice last Tuesday
to the Gen: Design and Mr. Dunster signifi'd of Layton House
signifi'd that he had p^d. Mr. Home 10. Guin. last year for the Soc.
Gen: Design was by mistake ^{of his Bookkeeper} ~~was~~ charg'd to the Hospital at Bath
in ^{now} ~~now~~ promis'd to be rectify'd. D. Kerrich of Derbyshire
send his humble service to you and I beg you to believe
that I am
Revd. Sir.

③
To Mr George Smith
in Grays Inn

Bartlets Building
12th Aug^r 1742.

Sr

I have just now a Letter from Mr Willard
at Ealing desiring me to acquaint you that he intends
not to be in London next Tuesday but the Tuesday
following & wishes in the mean time that you would call
upon me to settle what is in Arrear from Dr Tenison for

His Subscription to the Society
Packets from himself and

Ditto-- from his Bro^r in Law Mr Potter Vic^r of
Blackburne in Lancashire who in his Letter
to me desires Dr Tenison may be called upon
by the Society's Messenger for the Value.

that what is due from him may be represented to Mr Arch^d Deac.
Denne while he is at Canterbury to take an opportunity
of speaking to his Widow & Sole Executrix about it before
he leaves Canterbury.

Mr Langton's arrear for Subscription 1. Year when
he was in Ireland paid by Mr Naish of Cavendish Square.

If you call upon me any Morning after 9 I shall be
glad to see you to settle these Articles, Being

Sr

Your humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

London. 14. Aug. 1742.

M. T. (Law)

To the Rev^d Mr John Wood
at Wilford near Nottingham
Rev^d Sr

At the desire of our Treasurer for Books I am
humbly to acquaint you in mind of the undermentioned
packets unpaid for viz.

One sent the 7th of Nov^r 1737 - value - - - 4: 13: -

Another 9th June 1741 - value - - - 7: 9: 3¹/₂

Which you are desired to give Directions for the payment of,
if not already done.

I hope the Society's Messenger has, or will send you the acc^t
of the Society's proceedings last year annexed to Dr Traup's
Sermon Preached at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity

Schools, & if that or any thing else in our Correspondence be wanting
pray signify your pleasure to Dr. Sr. Your humble Serv^t H. N.

To S^r Tho. Lowther Bart.
at Holker near Lancaster

Dear S^r Thomas

Bartlet's Buildings

17 Aug. 1742.

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I rec'd y^r. favour of the 12th inst.
Yesterday and immediately wrote to W. Corle to call on me for y^r.
directions about binding Thurolo's Papers.

I am glad to hear of S^r James's health, and hope you will give
him the pleasure of y^r. company as soon as you can, because
I know he desired it long since.

Mrs. Duquene call'd here yesterday to tell me that her Mother is
~~under the~~ ^{under the} Affliction of
~~incomparable~~ ^{incomparable} ~~upon~~ her being remov'd by the D. of Bolton the new
Gov^r. of the Isle of Wight from being any longer Housekeeper to
Christbrook Castle, to make room for some distant Relation that
his Grace wanted a provision for. I doubt not but S^r Roger has
done what he could to prevent it, but it seems in vain, how-
ever ~~she~~ she still enjoys by good Providence the same ^{kind} friends
and I hope by y^r. and S^r Rogers interest the remainder of
her life will be ^{made} ~~rendered~~ as comfortable as can consist wth her
Age ~~and~~ ^{of the} infirmities, and ^{an} advanced Age.

The Champ. of last Saturday has something in it which
I did not know of till the Post was gone which perhaps you
may be willing to know and therefore it is sent with the
Paper of this day. The Calamities at Prague gives one
a dreadful Idea of War, and therefore we cannot be thank-
ful enough that Heaven keeps it at a distance from us. ^{grant} ^{may} ~~we could~~ be only sensible of the
~~many~~ ^{many} distinguishing Mercies we enjoy ^{beyond} our Neigh-
=bours, ~~and~~ in regard to Plenty as well as Peace.

I am S^r Y^r.

M^r Vernon coming in
while I am writing sends his late
compliments to you. there is no News from the Am^l. his Bro^r.

To the Rev^d D^r Hales

at Teddington Rev^d S^r.

Bartlet's Buildings

17 Aug. 1742.

I hope this find you ^{and} glad to hear of your safe return'd
out of Hamph^r. Yesterday was deliver'd to Mills the Teddington
Waterman a packet containing 3. of each of the Books of Pray^r.
for Prisoners and Pray^r. for Prisoners & Debt bound which you will
please to make acceptable to the ^{with the} ^{Prayer} ^{of the} ^{Society}
large ^{which are} ^{designed} ^{to be} ^{distributed} ⁱⁿ ^{all} ^{parts} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Kingdom}
to be ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{hands} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Society}. The Society will be
glad to see you here when your affairs bring you to Town on Tuesday
and will Rev^d S^r W. most humble

To the Rev. D.^r Pardo or
to M^r. Viceprincipal Jones
at Jesus Col.
Oxford.

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London. 20. Aug. 1742.

Rev. S.^r The Bearer M^r. Comerell M.A.
~~is lately come from Augsburg~~ ^{is lately come from Augsburg} having been educated at
the University of Tubingen to see England, and was
one of the Candidates to succeed the late D.^r Gunder
in the German Church in Trinity Lane London.
You will excuse his desire of seeing Oxford before
he leaves England, and that he may be sure of being
~~friend to point to him~~ ^{celebrated} the shortest way of seeing
the most valuable curiosities of that ^{celebrated} Seat
of Learning M^r. Tiegenhagen ^{our} of the King's German
Chaplain has desired me to recommend him to y^r.
~~protection and good Offices~~ which I am satisfied you
~~will most readily grant~~ have taken the liberty to
do from the experience I have had of your ^{great} civi-
lities to Strangers on former recommendations ^{from}

Reverend S.^r Y^r. most humble Serv^t.

H. N.

To the Rev.
M^r. Archdean Denne

London 24th August 1742.

Rev. S.^r

M^r. Tillard desires me to acquaint you
that M^r. Smith the late Messenger has this Day accounted to him
for 5:14:— to pay for 2. packets he received the Money for, of the
late M^r. Chancellor Fenison, that you may not sollicit his Execution
for a Debt that is not Due. The Com. that met this Day were
M^r. Tillard, M^r. Thorod & M^r. Watts who gave the orders necessary on
above 20 Letters that were sent since their Adjournment.
The gentlemen who attended this Com. would be glad you
would inform your self & them of some other place in
Kent

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Kent proper to partake of Mr Belke's Charity in the manner
Canterbury has done; it being his desire that Kent should
be first served I am Sir Your most humble serv^t

Henry Newman

To the Rev. W. Griffith Jones
Rect^r. of Llandovery
Carmarthen.

London. 26. Aug. 1742.

Rev. Sir. 'Tis long since I have had the
pleasure of a line from you to be inform'd of your Health, &
the want of Opportunity of franking my letters to you has oblig'd me
to be sparing of troubling you with my Correspondence. I have sent
this therefore under cover to St. Erasmus in hopes he may be able
to send it back to you with his frank till you can put me in a
better way. It will be a pleasure to your friends here to know
that your Schools continue in the same prosperous Condition
as they were, & that you have not laid aside the Design of pro-
moting a New Impression of the Bible in Welch, which I remember
you have long since represented as very much wanting.
If it were once set a going, I'm persuaded it would not want
Benefactors to promote it; I rec'd last week from a Person desiring
to be unknown One Guinea towards it, which I paid to Mr.
Thorrold, as I have done all Benefactions that have come to my
hands whither for the Welch Schools or Impression of the Bible
in Welch. I shall be glad to hear of your Health, &
so will all your friends here, who I am glad to tell you enjoy
theirs

I am. Rev. Sir

Your most humble serv^t

Henry Newman

To Mr. Alderman Davies
at Beverley Yorksh.

London. 28. Aug. 1742

I receiv'd ^{both kind} your letters of the 11th June &
10th Oct. in the former of which you desir'd me to enter you
as a Benefactor to the E. India Mission for one Guinea which
I did, and ~~an order~~ ^{the Society} to desire you would accept their Thanks
of the Society for it, but by yd. last letter you signify your
intention to contribute the same annually, and that you have
prevail'd on S^r Griffith Boynton to contribute 2. Guineas
annually, ^{in which} and from what time you would begin. ^(15th) I am pleas'd
to explain your self for fear of a mistake, and that you
in order to ~~use your commission~~ ^{recommend} S^r Griffith Boynton, for a Subscribing Member
you are desir'd to recommend S^r Griffith Boynton, for a Subscribing Member
in the form requir'd by the ~~past~~ Rules of the Society
of which I have herewith sent a copy; at the return
of which he will be chose the 1st General Meeting and ~~write~~
to advise of it the following Post. Our Messeng^r is order'd to send
to you by the 1st opportunity ^{printed} a ^{acc^t} of the Society's Proceedings last year
as annexed to D^r Trapp's Sermon which will I hope soon reach yd.
hands from ~~where~~ I am S^r Y^r

To Rich^d. Wilford Esq. at Leeds
Dears:

London. 31. Aug. 1742.

I rec'd from yd. Son Ten Guineas as a
Benefaction to the Society for Promoting ^{Christian} Knowledge
whether you had appropriated it to ^{whether any particular}
but he could not inform ^{whether you had} to what
branch of their Designs you had appropriated it, if you give it
to their General Designs ^{at home} as I believe ^{think} my Rec^t expresses it,
it shall be so apply'd, but if you design'd it for the last
= India Mission in answ^r to the Society's Cit. Letter in
as you shall direct ^{to whatever branch it} And you are
favour of that Mission it shall be apply'd, and you are
desir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for so generous a Bene-
=faction. I am S^r Y^r most obed^t Hum^b. Serv^t

To Will^m Dunster Esq.
at Leyton Stone Essex

Bartlett's Buildings London

S^r The 10th Guinea Benefaction which you was so
kind as to send by W. Gilbert last year to M^r Hoare as a
Benefaction to the Society for Promoting ^{Christian} Knowledge
and which

(8) and which by mistake of one of Mr. Hoare's Clerks, has
been changed to the New Hospital at Bath is Dispen-
sary from that acct. and plac'd to the Acct. of the Prote-
-tant Mission in East India of which Mr. Hoare is
Treasurer by Direction of the Society, that Branch of
their Design being at present in most want of
it, and which they ^{application} ~~hope~~ may be agreeable to yo.
~~inclinations~~ intentions, or if not, please to signify
yo. commands and they shall be ^{they} ~~comply'd~~ with.
I am The Society again thank you for
yo. kind inclination to favour their Design by

To Jonathan Bolcher Esq.
at Dublin

Y^r. Y^r. most obed^t

London. 2. Sep^r. 1742.

D^r. S^r. Somebody has advis'd Mr. Blake
to go to Dublin to get what she calls a double
Security, I diverted her from it as long as I cou'd
~~to prevent~~ for fear of her making you uneasy by
it, but yesterday ^{Morn} she set out in the Chester Coach
and sent to me for a letter to you, but I declin'd
giving her any letter, intending to do it by the Post.
I sent to Mr. Partridge to desire his advice & assistance
to prevent her going but he was gone to Yorkshire
and the weather being fine she was perswaded it
would be for her health, and therefore is gone yester-
-day Morn. in the Chester Coach; I shall be glad
to hear she ^{gives} ~~be~~ ~~not~~ ~~trouble~~ ~~some~~ to you as usual
and beg you to be assur'd that I am

My humble Service
to Mr. Bolcher.

Dear S^r.

Y^r. most humble Serv^t.

To the Rev.^d W. Anli Dear. Deane
at Rochester Kent.

Bartlet; Buildings
4. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev. J. S.

Rev. S. I have herewith sent by order of the Com.
last Tuesday an Extract of W. Belf's Deed for ~~setting~~
applying the Charity he entrusted us with, pursuant to the
Minutes of last Tuesday, on which your advice is desired.
I own when I ~~first~~ inspected his Deed & Will I expected
to find we were directed to set up Libraries in the manner
as has been done at Canterbury, but so far from it, that
I don't find the word Library in ~~either~~ ^{either} his Deed or Settlement
or his will, but that he has left it to the discretion of
his Trustees to assist any Religious Society in that manner
if they please. ^{I find upon recollection}
As to the Library at Canterbury that was begun ~~to~~
~~be formed~~ in his Life Time, according to his own
scheme out of regard to a ^{religious} Society there, which he
had some knowledge of and which ^{they} ~~they~~ ^{will} be glad
to hear ^{make use of the library as they shall} ~~of the library as they shall~~
I own I very much doubt it hereafter, ^{whatever they may} ~~if it does~~ at
present, considering the changeableness of the ^{temper &} humours
of even well meaning People and therefore I am
glad to find that he has restrain'd us ^{only} to distributing the
Bible in any Language Bishop Easton's Christian Inti=
=tutes and such other Religious Books as shall be approved
of by a Majority of the Managers of his Charity, in
Cities, Town & Villages where Religious Societies are erected
in any part or parts of Great Britain or Elsewhere, and
to all the Hospitals & Workhouses of this Nation, and to
poor People to read at home and in private which gives
a latitude as unconfined as I believe you ^{or any of} the Trustees
could wish for.

There is another part of his Deed, which I submit to
your consideration at a proper time viz. In Trust that so
soon as a convenient purchase offers they the said S.^r John
Goufon John Deane &c. do sell the said South Sea Annuitie
and Dispose of the produce thereof in the purchase of Freehold
Lands to be Vested in the said S.^r John Goufon John Deane &c.
or the Survivor or Survivor of them, or the Heirs & assigns of
such Survivor on the several Trusts and purposes mentioned in his
Indenture

Indentura

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The present Trustees are tempted to delay such a purchase while the Funds ^{carry} so good an Interest ^{and} but if that Temptation ~~last~~ ^{As I hope} it will not ~~have all left the world~~ ^{not} till they ~~are all dead~~ ^{are all dead}, I doubt their Heirs ^{will not be} so solicitous as the present Trustees to embrace the occasion of ^{perpetuating} ~~making~~ the Charity perpetual by a purchase of Freehold Land, for the uses ~~intended~~ ^{proposed}, which is therefore submitted to yr. consideration by

Rev. S. J.

I forgot to ask you whether you had ever discover'd any Estate Real or Personal belonging to ^{the late} Mr. Frances Toke late of Waidstone in Kent to whom Mr. Belk was heir at Law, and has left all his Interest to his ~~Trust~~ Executors.

To Mr. Will^m Gardner
at Coney Hatch Midd^x

Bartlett's Buildings
6. Sep^r. 1742.

Sir It is my Duty to acquaint you that the Trustees for Mr. John Newman's Charity had their last Meeting the 2^d of September 1740. which is now 2. Years past, tho' in the Trust which we have accepted he desires that the Trustees would meet at least once a Year, if they can't do it half yearly, or Quarterly, & to encourage them thereto allows them to expend Twenty Shillings out of the Rents of the Houses he has left, for their refreshment at every such Meeting. The meeting last Year was suspended from time to time in hopes of your Com^{pl} like the God weather & bad Roads with your ill state of health quite prevented our Meeting. Pray let us not fail of it this Year if you can give your Com^{pl} any Tuesday that you'll appoint & I'll give notice to Mr. Tillerd & Mr. Hoare to meet you. It is recommended to the Trustees to visit half yearly or quarterly the Schools to which Mr. Newman's Charity is apply'd if you'll visit that at Stoke Newington I will visit those in London so as to make a report of the State of them at the next meeting of the Trustees pursuant to the Trust we have accepted.

If you can't

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If you can't give your Company send your Apology in writing that it may at least appear on the Minutes of our Trust that we endeavour'd to have an Annual Meeting, but were prevented by what we could not help, the want of health. But pray send if you can, an Account of the State of Newington School, the number of Children & the part of the Town, where the School is kept with the Names of the present Treasurer and Master or Mistress of the School &c. that a proper entry may be made of the Report

To Mr^{Isaac} Hollis at Jam St^r
High Wycomb in
Bucks
Sir

Your most Humble Servant
Henry Newman

London. 9 Sep^r 1742.

I received the enclosed packet by the wager Capt. Raymond with a Letter from Tranquebar of 5. Feb. N. S. last, when all our Missionaires on the Coast of Coromandel were well. I have no Letter from Mr^r Schultze, but hear from one of the Chaplains at Fort St^r George that he would have return'd this year to Denmark, if the Ship that had his Salary on board for 1741. had not providentially been oblig'd to go to Bengal without stopping at Fort St^r George, but it seems she landed all the Letters sent by her at Vizagapatnam which were sent over land as directed though she could put on shore none of the Effects. I shall be glad to partake of any good advices sent to you by the Missionaires when you come to Town, and am

To the Rev^d Mr. Will^m Bridges
at Gotham near Nottingham

Sir your most humble Servant
Henry Newman

London. 9 Sep^r 1742.

I rec'd your favour of the 28. Aug. and the books therein desired were immediately order'd of which you will have advice when sent by the Carrier. In the mean time I am directed to acquaint you that the Society will thankfully accept of Dr^r Barron's works and Arch^d Tillotson's Sermons in folio from the Clergyman your friend for one of their 3. Mission Libraries on the Coast of Coromandel in East India. and if they are sent up to me I'll take care to forward them by the next opportunity of Shipping Goods to our Missionaries.

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I have just now received by the Wager several letters by which I am glad to find the Protestant Missionaries were all well in Jan^y last being now Ten in number of British & Danish. I thank you for your care of the Societys Packet for Nottingham Jail and shall be glad to hear of yo^r health being reestablished after your disappointment in using the Bath waters at Buxton. I am

Reverend Sir
yo^r most humble servant

To M^r. Martindale attorney at law
in Trinity Lane London.

Henry Newman
Bartlet's Buildings

Sir The Society for promoting Christian Knowledge
9. Sep^r. 1742.
~~being inclin'd to make a small present to the Masters & Mistresses of the Charity Schools within the Bills of Mortality are desirous to do it without giving M^r. Hoare or you trouble and have therefore order'd me to request you would favour them with a list of the Treasurers of the Charity Schools in & about London and the places of their abode, so that their own Messeng^r may convey any small present to them without troubling M^r. Hoare or you: I am perswaded I need make no apology for ^{affording} ~~giving~~ you this favour because ^{your goodness} it will save you abundance of trouble ^{from} ~~which otherwise might have been given to you by~~ J^m Yo^r.~~

To the Rev^d. M^r. Dan. Beaufort

at his House in Duke Street S^t. James

Bartlet's Buildings
9. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev^d. S^r. The Good Bp of Down in Ireland having desir'd to be inform'd from some Members of whether the Protestant Catechism lately printed at Dublin if translated into French, German, and Latin, or into all of them, might not in due time when the Wars are ceased, find a way to good advantage both into France and Germany, the Society would be glad of yo^r ^{advice} ~~advice~~ ^{opinion} concerning it, & therefore I have herewith sent a Copy.

It has been so well receiv'd in Ireland that the Lord Primate has printed 12,000. copies at his own expense to be distributed through the Kingdom, and it seems some of the Romish Clergy have been stagger'd in their Principles by the Contents of this little book, that they have renounc'd the Errors of the Church of Rome, and ~~declared themselves~~ ^{become} Protestants. I am
Rev^d. S^r. Yo^r most humble Serv^t.
H. Newman

To Sam. Freeman Esq. (B)
in Red Lion Street.

Bartlett's Buildings
10. Sep^r 1742.

Sir According to y^r. desire signify'd by
the Messenger the enclosed letters ^{from Dr. Wilson} were communicated to
the Society last Tuesday and copies of those from Gov^r.
Shirley & D^r. Colman enter'd in ^{order to be} their Special Letter
Book ^{which is accordingly done}. I am glad to see such a Spirit in those worthy
Gent^ls for recommending the B^k of Man's Instruction in
N^o. 1. I hope a way may be follow'd with Good Effects. I am
especially if S^r. Rob^t. Clark is pleas'd to encourage it
I wish my visit to other day was
not troublesome to you by exercising
y^r. lungs more than I should ought,
But I am glad to hear by the Beaver
that you are better.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Drew at S^t. Thomas'
Hospital Southwark.

Bartlett's Buildings
10. Sep^r 1742.

Rev^d. S^r. The Society here having caus'd a large impression
of the Address to Prisoners for Debt to be made, would be glad of
y^r. advice concerning the most proper manner ~~for~~ distributing
them in the Prison in and about London.

I am Rev^d. S^r.
B. wrote to the same effect
to M^r. Broughton, & { unitatis mutandis.
M^r. Nicholson.

To the Rev^d. M^r. James Muscut Hall^t.
of Houghton in Bedford.

London 9. Sep^r 1742.

Rev^d. S^r. I received your Letter of the 27th of last Month &
took the first opportunity of asking the directions of the Society for answer-
ing it, which are to send you a List of their Members in your Neigh-
hood that by your applying to any one of them with whom you are acquainted,
they may recommend the sending Books desired to you on the terms of the Society,
and they will be accordingly sent. The Rules of the Society requiring that only
their Members be intitled to that favour or others in the name of some Member.
I have therefore subjoin'd a list among whom I doubt not but you may find
some of your Acquaintance who will gladly recommend you for any Books
you shall desire on the Society's Terms. I am

Rev^d. S^r. Your most humble Servant

Henry Newman

Mr. Capel Berrow Rector of Northill
Thomas Bromsall Esq. at Blunham
Dr. Osborn Rector of Clifton
Mr. George Ault Vicar of Arlesey

Bedfordshire

Dr. Knight at Bluntisham
Mr. Samuel Dickens Rectr. of Hemingford
Mr. Allen Cooper Rectr. of Warbois
Mr. John Fowler Minr. of Elton
Mr. John Pennington Minr. of Huntingdon
Mr. John Jones Minr. of Kington Abbotts

Huntingtonshire

To His Grace the
L^d. Primate of Ireland

Bartlett's Buildings
15. Sep^r 1742.

My Lord The Protestant Catechism having ~~for~~ been
refer'd to the perusal of the Rev'd W. Thomas in order to
qualify it to be inserted in the Society's List of Books distributed
by them as their rules ~~of the Society~~ require, ~~a remark~~ ^{which being} he
has made in writing it, ~~and~~ yesterday ^{signified} ~~communicated~~ to
the Society, ~~and~~ I am order'd humbly to acquaint y^r.
Grace with it, and ~~send~~ ^{have} herewith sent a copy of his
Letter, with a copy of the Catechism, refer'd to him;
the Society ~~being~~ ^{declined} coming to any resolution, ~~on it~~
till they can be ~~favoured~~ ^{favoured} with y^r. Grace's Sentiments.
I hope to pay my Duty to y^r. Grace before y^r.
return to Ireland being and am

To S^r James Lowther Bart. My Lord J^d Graves
at Whitehaven Bartlett
London E

Bastle's Buildings

[illegible]

(15) in Town, before the Weather & Roads become disagreeable.
S.^r Hans told me the K. had order'd ^{that they are to} his attend^{ance} ^{to be ready}
to embark for ~~Flan~~ ^{to be ready} this day tonight; before which time
is expected the Hanoverian & Hessian Troops will have
join'd the British in Flanders. I presume S.^r Thomas is return'd
to Holher whither therefore I have sent the paper of this
day. May it please God to restore you to health is the hearty wish
of S.^r & S.^r most obed. humb. Serv^t

To the Reverend
D.ⁿ Wilson at Tunbridge Wells

London. 16. Sep.^r 1742.

Rev.^d S.^r I rec'd your favour of the 10.th Inst. and
acquainted the Com: last Tuesday with the Contents of it. who
were glad to find the Bx of Man's Essay so well received
in New Engl.^d M.^r Freeman had before communicated copies
of Gov.^r Shirley, & Dr Colman's Letters to you on that Subject
and they are both enter'd in the Special Letter-Book as you desired
Gov.^r Shirley and M.^r Birch of Dover are propos'd for
Corresponding Members but the Comitee desire you would
certify the Character of the latter in the Form requir'd by
their Rules of which I have Inclos'd a copy.
There were 4. letters from E. India read last Tuesday but the
bulk of them are yet to come in a ship not yet arriv'd.
I am glad to acq.^t you the Missionaries are all well. I made your
compliments to the comitee who return theirs by Rev.^d S.^r

To S.^r John Gousonknt.

at the Moated House in

Brookstreet near Brentwood Essex.

Dear S.^r John

Y.^r most humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

Bart. Buildings

21. Sep.^r 1742.

A Letter was read this day from M.^r Anth Dea. Deane
at Rochester concerning the Distribution of Books of the value of about
100. Guineas in M.^r Tillard's hands for that service which is refer'd
to you and the other Trustees to give your opinion of it as to its agree-
ment with the sense of M.^r Belke in his Will and deed of Settlement.
The papers are too many to be sent to you, I should therefore be glad
to see you when you come to Town to confer about it and other
things relating to our Society. M.^r Freeman dy'd last Saturday
of a Consumption attended with Gravel at his new lodgings in
Ormond Street next Door to My L.^d Chan: whither he had removed about
a week before he dy'd My humble Service to Lady Gonson from

Y.^r Your most humble Servant

Henry Newman

To the Rev. D. Hales
at Teddington Midd.

Rev. J. M.

Bartlett's Building,

23. Sep^r 1742.

Rev^d. S.^r Capt. Hudson having signify'd to Mr. Tillard that you
believ'd there would be no objection in a charitable Lady
of y^r. acquaintance to advance 100. l. towards ~~advancing~~
augmenting the living of Cornwell Oxfordsh. Valued in
Mr. Ecton's Books at 45. l. p^a An. if it were qualify'd
for an augmentation as well in respect to the Rules
of the Gov^{rns} of Lin. Anne's Bounty as in the merits
^{present the Rev^d. W. John Tucker} of the Incumbent I am desir'd to acq^t. you that
^{the} Successor's 1st Institution of that Noble Charity the
Augmentations were restrain'd ^{by an Act} to Livings ^{not exceeding}
35. l. p^a An. subject to such alterations as she or her
Successor to the Crown should think fit; And in the
late King's reign 1718. upon an application from
the Gov^r to His Majesty ^{he was pleas'd} to make the Charity more
extensive ~~the late King~~ by a Sign Manual ^{to be augmented} alter'
that restraint so as to ^{admit} any Livings ^{not exceeding}
50. l. p^a An. and in the Report lately made to the House of
Lords ^{of the State of that Charity} there are several Livings above 45. l. but under 50. l.
augmented upon that concession of the late King. So that
if the Lady is pleas'd to apply her Charity, this way Mr.
Tillard desires you would be so good as to ^{acquaint her with} ~~diffuse her to it~~
^{upon} the above ^{mentioned} considerations and that in obtaining ^{such}
of a 100. l. towards ^{the augmentation propos'd} to a poor Rectory Clergyman
be favour'd you will do a singular Act of Charity as well
as oblige him and Rev^d. S.^r

To the Rev^d Mr. Ziegenhagen
at Kensington Square

Rev. 5th

Bantlett's Buildings

23. Sep^r 1742.

Rev. S^r. The last Ships from East India having brought
a Duplicate of the Journal of the Missionaries at Cudalore, I am order'd
to desire your acceptance of one of the Copies for your own perusal, &
when you can spare it that you would present it to the Rev^d Professor
Frank to whom or yourself the Missionaries would in all likelihood have
directed it, if they could have been sure, that both would come safe to
hand, as an acknowledgement of the obligations the Mission is under
to him and you for your many good offices to it. I am Rev^d S^r.

Your most humble serv^t. Henry Newman

To Mr. Auditor Benson
at Grosvenor Square.

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Bartlett's Buildings
29. Sep. 1742.

S^r. I ought to make an apology for not
sending ^{sooner} the enclosed Extracts of Letters of Thanks from
Gov^r. Belcher, W. President Holyoke & W. Rector Clap
for your kind present to them, ^{of Johnston's Version of the Psalm} sometime since through
my hands, but to tell you the truth, I was afraid of
their coming to me and that ^{they} they had not ^{rather} signify'd their Thanks from
the ^{2.} ~~learned~~ Seminaries directed to y^r. self in Johnstonian
Verse; ~~but~~ your goodness will excuse this defect
if they really make that use of the Version you have
put into their hands, ^{as} which you intended, ^{and} posterity
will ^{in that way} hope ^{make} ^{amend} ^{for} ^{their} ^{deficiency} ~~what they have been defective in.~~
I am with all possible respect
S^r. Y^r. most obed. humb. Serv^t.

To the Reverend
Mr. Dean Copping
at Dublin

London. 25. Sep. 1742.

Rev^d and Dear S^r.

I wrote to you the first of May last and cou'd
to you the draught of a State of the Case relating to Col. Walker
for such alterations as you should think fit to make to it, in the
part you had been so kind as to act in it. I shall be oblig'd to you to
favour me with the return of it, or a copy of it, as amended by
you that I may send it to Mr. Baron Mountney or Mr. Belcher
unless you have already recommended it to them, and if you
have done that, I must beg the favour of a copy, my clerk who
had the rough Draught to copy having mislaid it so that I
can not find it in the Society's office, and he is since dead.

The drawing up of that cost me several Days search among
Letters and papers to be certain in Facts, and some of them
relating to your self I cou'd not make it perfect without
your Assistance, and therefore am oblig'd to give you this
trouble which I hope you will excuse and that your health
will permit you to grant it by the first post after receiving
this. The Baron having kindly accepted by Letter the Office
the Society have made of him for a subscribing Member
gives me a good handle of writing to him and sending the
Case if

To the Rev. D. Hales
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Rev. J.

Rev. J.^r Capt. Hudson having signify'd to Mr. Tildard that you

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of y^r. acquaintance to advance 100. l. towards ~~advancing~~
augmenting the living of Cornwell Oxfordsh. Valued in
M^r. Ecton's Books at 45. l. & An. if it were qualify'd
well in respect to the rules

for an augmentation of the Gov^rs of La. Anne's Bounty as in the merits of the ^{present} ~~the~~ ^{Wm. John Tucker} Incumbent, I am oblig'd to acq^t you that

on ^{the} ^{11th} ^{Institution} of that Noble Charity the
 Augmentations were restrained ^{by an Act} to ^{Living} Not exceeding
^{and by act of Parliament that rule was made} alterations at the or have

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Successor to the Crown should think fit; And in the

the Govⁿ to His Majesty to make the charity more

extensive ~~the late king~~ ^{by a sign} ~~unusual~~ ^{alter}

that restraint so as to ^{admit} ~~augment~~ any Livings not exceeding 50. l. ^{of the State of that Charity} ~~of the State of that Charity~~ and in the Report lately made to the House of

Lord, there are several living above 45. f. but under 50. f
augmented upon that concession of the late King. So that

if the Lady is pleas'd to apply her Charity, this way M^r.
acquaint her with

Tillard desires you would be so good as to ~~diffuse~~^{mention} his ~~aid~~^{request},
upon the above considerations and that in obtaining ~~such~~^{a poor needy German}
~~of a 100. l.~~^{towards} the augmentation ~~prop'd~~^{to a poor needy German}
the favour you will do a singular Act of Charity, as well

as oblige him and Rev. S^r

To the Rev^d Mr. Ziegenhagen
at Kensington Square

Rev. 5th

Rev. 5th. The last Ship from East India having brought a Duplicate of the Journal of the Missionaries at Cudalore, I am order'd to desire your acceptance of one of the Copies for your own perusal, & when you can spare it that you would present it to the Rev^d Professor Frank to whom or yourself the Missionaries would in all likelihood have directed it, if they could have been sure, that both would come safe to hand, as an acknowledgement of the obligations the Mission is under to him and you for your many good offices to it. I am Rev^d Sir

Your most humble serv^t. Henry Newman

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the ^{learned} Seminaries directed to yr. self in Johnstonian
Verse; but your goodness will excuse their defect
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put into their hands ^{as} which you intended, ^{and} posterity
will ^{in that way} hope ^{make} ^{amend} ^{for} ^{their} ^{deficiency}.
I am with all possible respect
S^r. Yr. most obed. Humbl. Serv^t.

To the Reverend
Mr. Dean Copping
at Dublin

London. 25. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev^d and Dear S^r.

I wrote to you the first of May last and cou'd
to you the draught of a state of the Case relating to Col. Waller
for such alterations as you should think fit to make to it, in the
part you had been so kind as to act in it. I shall be obliged to you to
favour me with the return of it, or a copy of it, as amended by
you that I may send it to Mr. Baron Mountney or Mr. Belcher
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The drawing up of that cost me several Days search among
Letters and papers to be certain in Fact, and some of them
relating to yourself I cou'd not make it perfect without
your Assistance, and therefore am obliged to give you this
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I am with all possible respect
S^r. Y^r. most obed. Amab. Serv^t.

To the Reverend
Mr. Dean Copping
at Dublin

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Rev^d and Dear S^r.

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the Society have made of him for a subscribing Member
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Case if you have not already done it, to himself by Mr. Belcher. My Lord Primate I am glad to tell you is recovered of a small fever he had upon a Laceration his Grace had received on one of his Legs getting out of his Coach so that I hope he will soon be able to set out for Ireland. All your Friends here are well except Mr. Freeman who dy'd last Saturday of the Gravel & other disorders that had long hung upon him. May God fit us for leaving this World when it shall be his pleasure to call us out of it. My humble service to your Lady and believe that I am

Dear Mr Dean

Your most humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

Every thing seems to be ready for his Majesty's embarkation for Ostend, only some advices are wanted for from abroad to determine his Motion. The next Mail from Holland it's thought will bring some Acct of a decisive Action between the Austrians and Mr. Malletbois Army who by the last Advice were within three German Miles of each other.

To the Reverend

Mr. Dean Copping
at Dublin Ireland

London. 28. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev^d S^r. I wrote to you by last Post the 25th Cur^t that my My Lord Primate was perfectly recovered, as I was inform'd, of his late indisposition, but I since hear that his Grace is relapsed so that his Life is despair'd of, which I pray God may not be confirm'd of one that has justly acquired the Esteem of all that knew him for his Universal Benevolence, as a Publick Minister and a Private Christian. I desired by the last Post that you would return me the Draught of the Case I sent to you about Col^l: Waller with your Amendments, but having since found the rough draught that was mislaid I need only your amendments unless you will give me leave to refer Mr. Baron Mountney & Mr. Belcher to you for the Instructions necessary to inform them wherein they may be able to serve the Society in Conjunction with your good offices to bring it to Issue. I am

Rev^d S^r your most humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

To S.^r Eras. Philippon at Bath
Dear S.^r Erasmus.

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Bartlett's Buildings,
30. Sept. 1742.

I reciev'd y^r. favour of the 24th. Inst. and
am sorry to hear of y^r. indisposition, and that Richard has
so misbehav'd himself as to incur your Displeasure; he has not been
here, and will meet with no countenance from me without your
Recommendation. My Lord Primate of Ireland dy'd last Monday at
his Lodgings in St. James's Street, to the great regret of all that wish
well to that Kingdom and the Publick, where he had been a most worthy
Metropolitan 17. Years. He had met with a Ferrench in one of his Chairs
getting out of his Coach, which was followed by a small fever, but his
Physicians made light of it, and cured it, however by some means or
other his Grace had a relapse and is now Dead. Some of the Romish
Clergy in Ireland having been gain'd to protestantism by reading
of the Catechism herewith sent, my Lord Primate caused an im-
:pression to be made at his own expence. of 12. thousand copies
to be distributed among the Common people. 500 copies have
been Presented to our Society, and if any of them may be accepta-
:ble in your parts pray command them. The New Church with
four Steeples at the Horse Ferry was burnt down last Sunday
Morn. by horrid carelessness the Vestry room having been washed
the day before a fire was left in a wind Stow to dry it against
Sunday, and the Chimney not having been swept for several
years, some say not since the foundation of the Church, as soon as
the Doors were open'd on Sunday morn. the Air animated the fire
which soon spread itself thro' the Church so that nothing could
be saved except the Clock, and a few broken pews that will be
good for little but fire wood, tho' the building cost above 3000.
pounds; the walls are left standing, but are all so shattered by the
fire that they must come down to rebuild the Church. I shall
be glad to hear of your health, and that the waters and air at
Bath contribute to it, as wished by Sir

Your most obedient humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

To the Rev. D^r. Bearcroft
at the Charterhouse

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Bartlett's Buildings
1. Oct. 1742.

Rev. S^r.

By a letter from Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester read here last Tuesday, he signifies as follows. "I am at a late return to D^r. Bearcroft a small collection of two Guineas from 2. parishes in this Neighbourhood for the propagation Society. Mr. Tillard will oblige me by paying this sum out of the Money he has on my acct. in his hands. The receipts he is to take are for Stroud--1:11:6 High Haldon--10:6

2:2:- which Mr. Tillard will pay you next Tuesday if it be with your convenience to favour the Society with your company. I have just now a letter from Mr. Robt Cartwright at Worcester in Shropshire signifying that he has returned 6. Guineas included in a larger sum to the Treasurer of the Society for propagating the Gospel which six Guineas are a Benefact. to the Society here and to pay for Books which he desires separate Receipts for. I doubt Mr. Tryon will not be pleased with the trouble it will give him, but I will make it as easy as I can to him.

I am Rev. S^r your most humble serv^t

Henry Newman

To the Rev. D^r. Pardo
Principal of Jesus College Oxford

London. 2. Oct. 1742.

Rev. S^r.

At the desire of the late Rev. W. Rye M^r. Archdeacon Denne subscrib'd for him to our Society 3. Guin^{is} of An. and there was due 2. years and $\frac{1}{4}$ at Midsum^r. 1741. the sum of 7:1:9. of which our Treasurer Mr. Tillard having acquainted the Society, I ^{was} directed to request you would take a proper opportunity to signify the same to the good M^r. Archdeacon Relict, and if she pleases to pay it to you, you will ^{be to him as to} save her the trouble of remitting it.

I have just now receiv'd from ^{Mr. Hutchinson of} N. Engl^d a letter from D^r. Jones y^t. Vice Principal which I forbear sending to him till I can give him some acct. of an ~~Ant~~ Indian Canoe sent with it, which I have wrote to the ^{Cowleigh} Capt. who bro^t it over to send to me by one of his Watermen that I may send it forward by the Carrⁿ. when I send the Letter by the Post. My humble Service to D^r. Jones & believe that I am

Rev. S^r. Y^r. most humble serv^t

H. N.

To the Rev. W. Tho. Holland
Min. at Llanginwen near
Wrexham Denbighsh.

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London. 7. Oct. 1742.

Rev. S. The Society being inform'd that several Hundred Books in Welch ^{as mentioned in the List appended to the} formerly printed at the desire of some of their Correspondents in Wales, remain^{ing} in their Booksellers Warehouse to be dispos'd of on the Terms of the Society viz. at half ^{the} price as mentioned in the said List I am order'd to acquit you with it, that if you should be inclin'd to bestow any of them for the use of y^r Neighbours or to supply the wants of any of the Rev. Clergy who may be inclin'd to distribute them among their Neighbours, whatever Number you shall desire will be carefully sent by the Society's Bookseller as you shall direct by a line to

Rev. S.

write untain untain
to the Correspondents in So. &

No. Wales.

7. Oct. { To S. Esq. Philipps Bar. at Bath
John Philipps Esq. at Killgetty
W. Holcomb at Tenby.
W. Tho. Holland at Llanginwen

Oct. 9. W. Griffith Jones at Llandowror,

14. W. Rich^d. Davies at Brecon
Tho. Williams ^{Vic.} of Merthyr Cynog
Tho. Philipps ^{Vic.} of Llangham Comm.
Dav^d. Howard of Abernilly Ditto.

23. { Jos. Hill Chant^r of S. David, N^o. He deliv'd 700. Tracts
in his List N^o. 16780.
South Wales { Edw. Dalton at Llanelli Carmar.
John Allen Esq. at Llanelli
John Edwards Vic. of Llanbadarnant
Henry Rogers Vic. of Llyshad
Cardigansh.

Nov. 20. D. Will^m. Powell Dean of S. Asaph.
at Gronow near Wrexham.

W. Fletcher Rect^r. of Hawarden
Flintsh.

W. Robt. Powell at Cardiff
Glamorgansh.

Carry'd forward.

Nov. 20. W. Tho. Watten at Bpston
Glamorgansh.

S. John Pryce at Newtown Hall
in Montgomeryshire.

W. Tims. Thomas Min. at Prestegyn
Radnorshire.

To Wm Melnyoth Esq.
at Ealing

(22)

London. 8. Oct. 1742.
I just now rec'd the enclosed &
I am glad to find you are able to give
any attention to the business recommended by Dr Colbatch, I
wish you may be able to comply with his desire without
injury to y^r. health. I have sent him what he desir'd
from

Sir y^r. most humble Serv^t.
I only wait the return of y^r.
health, and the rest of W. Neale's
Trustees, to desire y^r. would name
a time & place when to have a meeting.

To the Rev^d
W. Griffith Jones at
Llandovery Carmarth.

London. 9. Oct. 1742.

Rev^d S^r. I receiv'd your favour of the 22^d Sep^r. and
acquainted the Society with the contents, who desire y^r. would explain
what you mean by an Abridgm^t. of the Common pray^r. in Welsh, i.e.
what you propose to leave out of it. And as you propose to
publish a little Treatise upon Psalmody to be annexed to Select
Singing Psalms. The Society desire to know what assistance
they may be of to you in publishing the same. And also in
what respect the Society can be serviceable to you in Promoting
an Edition of the Bible in Welsh?

The Society being informed that Several Hund. Books in
Welsh as mentioned in the List herewith sent, remain in their
Booksellers Warehouse to be disposed of on the Terms of the
Society viz. At y^e price mentioned in the said List, I am
order'd to acquaint you with it, that if you should be inclin'd
to bespeak any of them for the use of your Neighbours, or to
Supply the wants of any of the Rev^d. Clergy, who may be inclin'd to
purchase and distribute them among the poor; whatsoever Number
you shall desire will be carefully sent by the Society's Bookseller,
as you shall Order by a line to

When I read your Letter none of the
Gentlemen present signified their being
acquaint^d with Dr. Wills, but very likely some
now in the Country are acquainted with his des^r.

Rev^d S^r.
Your most humble Servant
Henry Newman

Mr. Thoro^d returns his Compliments to you.

To the Rev^d D^r Wilson
at Tunbridge Wells

(23)
Rev^d S.

London 12. Oct. 1742.

Above are copy of the Min^s. of this
day to which I have only to add for y^r. satisfaction, be-
-cause you may not have by you a copy of the Standing
Order refer'd to, the copy of it as follows

That if any Book or Paper approv'd of in manner afores^d
shall be alter'd or receive any Additions, such Book or Paper
shall not be dispers'd by the Society, till such alterations
or Additions shall have been consider'd & approved of by
the Committee.

I acquainted M^r. Birch at Dover last week of his being
chose a Corresponding Member, but the last ship for N. Eng^d.
this year being sail'd before Gov^r. Shirley was chose, I
shall take the first opportunity of writing to him by the
way of New York if any presents.

I am Rev^d S.

To the Rev^d M^r. Rich^d. Lowther
Min^r. at

London. 16. Oct. 1742.

Rev^d S. The Society having receiv'd by the last
ships from E. India ~~several~~ ^{several} letters from the ^{Dutch} Missionaries at
Frangarben wherein mention is made of a desire to send a
German^e Missionary to the Dutch Settlement at Bengal, I am order'd
to send you the copy of a letter from a ^{Dutch} Merch^t. on that
Subject & to request with so much of the Missionaries letter
as relates to it, and to request y^r. advice thereon.

The Baron Imhoff late Gov^r. of Ceylon ~~they are on~~ ^{on the coast of Ceylon} has
been a great friend to the Protestant ^{on the coast of Ceylon} Missionaries ^{at their}
~~own expense~~ ^{the setting up} promoted a Printing Press ^{at Hugaley} & printed several
things by way of ^{as they call} prayer & ^{the setting up} decalogues
to try the People's genius for reading & learning
somewhat of Christianity. He is now said to be appointed
Gov^r. Gen^l. of Batavia, and if so, may be instrumental
of doing much good to propagate Christianity, if he
can restore peace & tranquillity to the Dutch & Chinese
Inhabitants of ^{that} ~~that~~ Island, in all w^h the Society think
you

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you are so capable of advising them that they will be oblig'd to you for your thoughts thereon.

I send this under cover to S^r. Tho. Lowther to be forwarded to you frank, if you are in Eng^d.

as I am told you are, from

I send a copy of the Dutch Letter

as it came to me without a Translation

To S^r. John Goulson A^t.

at the Mated House in

Brook street near Brentwood

Epsa

Rev^d. S^r. Y^r.

Bartlett's Buildings 16. Oct. 1742.

Dear S^r. John

Not having had the happiness to see you, as I understand you intended, I have cover'd M^r. A^dea^c. Denney's Letter of the 19th of Sep^r. so much of it as relates to M^r. Belcher's Charity, for your Consideration as a Trustee for it, to give your Advice thereon. I believe you have a Copy of M^r. Belcher's will, or Deed of Trust, so that I need not trouble you with Extracts of them, or that you may remember them end to give your Advice, having your self given Directions for drawing them. I own I thought he had recommended to us the setting up Libraries according to the model of that at Canterbury begun in his Lifetime by way of Specimen, but there is not so much as the Word Library in all his Deed of Settlement or Will. And you have prudently in your Draught taken care to give such a Latitude to the Trustees for managing his Charity as will, I hope, enable them to do much good without thwarting his intention, upon which the Society & the Trustees would be glad to have your Advice. When you come to Town, if you can call on me, I should be glad to see you to ask your Advice about a friend of ours in Ireland whom I believe you both can & would be ready to serve with the New Lord Primate. I beg my humble service may be acceptable to your Lady, and that you would believe me to be

Y^r. most humble servant

Henry Newman

To Jonath. Belcher Esq^r.

at Dublin

Dear S^r.

London. 16. Oct. 1742.

I receiv'd y^r. kind letter of the 6th Inst. just as I was going to write to you what you knew before viz. of the Death of the late P. Primate of Ireland, but I forbore writing till I could tell you who would succeed him, which now is declar'd to be the P. Arch^b of Dublin D^r. Hoadley, and D^r. Rundle is to succeed D^r. Hoadley. I have wrote to S^r. John Goulson in the Country to request if he

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I lately wrote to the Gov^r by the last ship to Boston
to whom I sent the ~~best & last~~ ^{best} ~~Acct.~~ ^{Accts} of yr.
welfare. I have wrote to Dean Copping, ^{the 23. Sep.} to join with
you in appraising Mr. Baron Mountbary with the Affair of
Col. Waller, and shall have the honou^r of ~~receiving~~ ^{writing}
him a letter as soon as I hear from the Dean. It is
whispered here that the Dean stands fair for a Bishop
while his Patron the D. of Devon is P. Lieut. of which
his friends here ~~would~~ be glad to congratulate him.
the Dean & Dean Copping

My humble Service to ^{Mr. Dean} W. Belcher and ^{Mr. Dean Copping} believe that
I am Dear^d. Y^rs.

To the Rev.^d Mess.^{rs} Bolzius &
Gronau Min.^{rs}
at Ebenezer in Georgia
at W. Hopkin's meetg. in Charleston.
Rev.^d Sirs.

London. 19. Oct. 1742.

My last was of the 10.th of June, via Charles-
town, since which the friends of Georgia have been made uneasy,
by the Advice of a visit from the Spaniards being intended against that
little province, but they are now out of pain by the Information
they have lately received of the Measures taken by General Oglethorpe
to defeat their Intentions, & of the success that have attended his
endeavours, in which your friends here congratulate you, & hope
it may please God still to continue his gracious protection to the
Settlement at Ebenezer. I have just now received the inclosed Letter
from Venice, with a Benefact.ⁿ of £12. to be applied as the Benefactors
have directed. I shall pay it to M^r. Willard upon whom you may
draw for it by the first opportunity that offers, presuming that
method of conveying it, is both the quickest & safest, as well as cheapest,
there being no freight nor Insurance to be paid for it. M^r. Liezenhagen
& M^r. Buttgenter are well, & I shall take care to let them know of
this opportunity of writing, if they have any thing to send. The
Society will be glad to hear of your health, & that the last Transports
are reconciled to the climate, as well as the former.

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My last gave you some Acc^t of the Complaints exhibited in Parliam^t against the Trustees, by W^m Stephens, who calls himself agent for Georgia, of all which the Trustees were honourably acquitted; & I believe the next Session will bestow on the Province some mark of their favour, notwithstanding the Nation's being engaged in an expensive War.

May you & your flock always enjoy the Divine Protection, while almost all the World are embroiled in War, or preparations for their Defence, is the Wish of the Society as well as
Rev^d & Dear Sirs

P.S. When you write to me again, Your most humble Servant
pray let me know the state of the Orphanhouse begun by W^m Whitfield, the Number of Children in it, & how subsisted? W^m Whitfield I hear is now in Scotland.
Henry Newman

To the W^m Rev^d the
B^p of Chester
at Chester

London. 2. Nov^r. 1742.

My Lord I fear the Parliament will not be so happy as to have your company the approaching Season & therefore the Society & all your friends in this part of the Kingdom must not expect the pleasure of seeing you, but they will I hope often hear of your health, & of the good fruits of your Lordship's Labours both in Church & State. The late Lord Primate of Ireland observing the good Effects of the Distribution of a Catechism shewing the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome caused 12. Thousand of them to be printed at his own Expence & given away, & his Grace was so kind as to make a present of several Hundred of them to our Society, of which I have herewith sent a copy that if any Number of them may be acceptable to your Lordship, they may be sent to so good a hand. The late Primate told me that this little Composition, plain as it is, had so stumbled some of the Romish Clergy as to gain their Conformity to the Protestant Church. If it be capable of producing such an Effect here, I am sure our Society would readily promote a new Impression of it. As to publick affairs your Lord is so well inform'd of them from better hands, that I beg leave to refer to them, with an Assurance that I am

S^r Jas^s Lowther is got well
to Town

My Lord Your most Obedient humble
Servant Henry Newman

To the Rev^d. W. Gibb Min^r.
of S^t. Mary Redclif at Bristol. (27)
Rev^d & Dear S^r.

London. 6. Nov^r. 1742.

The Sickness and Death of my late
Clerk with my own indisposition has ^{hitherto} prevented my
intentions of dispatching the Acc^t. of my Rect^y & Dis-
bursement^y on y^r. Acc^t. which I hop^d you would
~~have taken so far as to draw the purchase money~~
~~of y^r. chambers out of my hands before now, but~~
I hope God ^{willing} ~~sparing~~ my life that nothing will
hinder my doing it next week, in the mean time
pray don't spare to draw on me ~~yourself or~~
~~your~~ ^{by y^r. self or lady} for the ^{remainder of the} purchase money of y^r. chambers to
lessen the Balance of y^r. Acc^t. in my hands, &

I beg my humble Service to y^r. Lady and
Children may be acceptable from

Rev^d. S^r. & V^r.

To the Rev^d. W. Ar. Dear. Deane
at Rochester

Bartlett's Buildings,
6. Nov^r. 1742.

Rev^d. S^r. I think my last was of 28. Oct^r. I now cover
to you by order of the Society the opinion of S^r. John Gordon on
Mr Belke's Charity which is so agreeable to yours that the
Society now would be glad to have your Advice for putting in
execution what you advise to be conformable to the Intention
of Mr. Belke. You will observe that S^r. John thinks the
Society & the Trustees are not limited to the Books on the
Society's list but may distribute such other Books as they
shall think proper for family uses &c. wherein they
would be glad of your thoughts who are so well acqu^d. S^r.
Books. The Society have lately presented Mr. Belke's
Relation who receives the pension of 15. ^l. p. ann. Dr. Stanhope's
Translation of Tho. a Kempis, it was at her own Desire this
was presented which gave me an opportunity of spending several
Evenings very agreeably & if you have it by you should be glad
of your thoughts concerning it for one of those Books which
may

may be thought proper to put into the hands of piously disposed persons. Mr. Tillard was well last Tuesday & all your friends here who are glad to be informed of your welfare whenever they meet by Rev. Dr. Your most humble servant

Henry Newman

I called this week on Mr. Finch of Barnards Inn Solicitor in Mr. Wilham's Affair who tells me that his Relict is dangerously ill, & if she dies the simple Contract Creditors will be paid 20 shillings in the pound for which reason the proceedings in Chancery are at present suspended.

To Mr. John Vat at Biel
or Bienne in Switzer?

London. 5. Nov. 1742.

Dear Sir,

I am two if not 3. letters in y^r. Debt for which I have long reproach'd my self that I have not acknowledg'd the receipt of them as I ought, the last of which being a fine Historical Acc^t. of the Reformation in Swiberland & other parts of Europe I took the Liberty to lend it to Mr. Philipps the present Historiographer of the Court to borrow so much of it as might be of use in the Collection he is making to illustrate the progress of the Reformation here, but he kept it so long that I had forgot my Neglect of not thanking you for it as I now do in the name of the Society & for all your favours to their Designs: particularly your Conduct of the Saltzburger to Georgia to which place a fourth Transport was sent last year who are happily settled among their Brethren at Ebenezer & they all continue to rejoyce in their Situation tho' they have narrowly escaped lately a Visit from the Spaniards at St. Augustine assisted by the Governour of Havana who came as far as Fort Simon with 3000. forces to invade the Province which fort Gen^l. Oglethorpe, finding himself not able to maintain, demolished & retired to Frederica with all his Garrison, where ^{he} stop'd the Spaniards from any further progress & oblig'd them to leave Georgia with many of their Troops slain or taking prisoners of war as our Gazette has amply related it. Good Mr. Hales dy'd about Christmas last at Teddington & his son in Law Mr. Shipley is gone to Barbados wth the New Gov^r. leaving his Wife behind him because she was near lying in, but is to

69 to follow him or not, according to the Advice she receives from her husband, of whose arrival she daily expects to hear, & that he is preferred by the Gov^r. to whom he had been strongly recommended.

Dear Sir All your friends here that I know are well, & I beg that my long silence may not discourage the continuance of your Correspondence which is so very agreeable. I congratulate you in being out of the reach of the War in Germany, except that some of your friends suffer by it. The French Army who have taken up the Country, will ere long eat up themselves, or return home again. God grant the Incursions they have made may at last make the German Princes wiser than to call in Aid from those who never meant any thing but to establish Popery & arbitrary Government wherever they came. May you long enjoy the pleasures of this life to old age & at last attain those which are eternal is the

Sincere wish of Dear Sir Your
I made y^r. compliment to Dr. Hales, Mr. Tiegenb. S^r. Bishop Phillips
and Mr. Tillotson who return theirs
to the R^h. Rev. the L^d.

Bp of London at

Whitehall My Lord

Bartlett's Buildings
8. Nov^r. 1742.

having the pleasure to pay my Duty to your Lordship since your return to Town, ^{which} I am glad to hear ^{you enjoy} a great Share of Health, ^{that I hope} will long continue.

The Society being inform'd that y^r. Lordship in y^r. late charge to your clergy had again honour'd them with a recommendation of their Design, I was resolv'd to get a copy of it, ~~but~~ having sent to the Printer at Amen Corner for one he sent me word that he could ^{not} part with a Copy without y^r. Lordship's leave; I am satisfy'd y^r. Goodness will as soon grant it, as it can be off'd by

My Lord

y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t.

To Jonathan Bolder Esq^r.

London. 9. Nov^r. 1742

at Dublin Dear Sir Yesterday I rec'd both y^r. letters of the 20. of Oct. & 2. of Nov^r. the last enclosing a Bill on Mr. Barth^m. Burton for 52. 10. - Ster which he accepted this Day & when paid shall be applied as you have order'd. I have not seen Mr. Blake yet but on enquiry find she arriv'd at her Chambers last Saturday. I shall be glad S^r. Johnson's letter may be of service to you & if you think another Letter from

D^r Avery may be of weight to serve you I'll endeavour to obtain it in the manner you propose tho' our Friend Mr Palmer is at present under great affliction by the Death of his Wife brought on her by a miscarriage & fright she took at the News of her grandfather Theobald's Death. I wonder at Dean Soppings's silence both to you & me to whom I have wrote largely on the Subject of Coll: Waller's Affair & beg'd him to join with you in recommending the case, after he has touch'd it in some circumstances he was most acqu^d with, to Baron Mountney, or to instruct me to write to him. Capt. Foram is well & tells me they propose to take in 30. or 40. more Children into the foundling Hospital next Friday. My humble service to Mr. Belcher & believe that I am D^r Sir

To the Rev^d Dr Colbatch at Orwell near Royston London 11. Nov^r. 1742. Your most humble serv^t. Henry Newman

Rev^d & D^r Sir According to your desire the 3^d Jun^r the Books within mentioned are sent by Dockerel the Higler if he pays for them I shall give him a Receipt under the Booksellers Bill. Mr. Melmoth this Day has given me the papers here with sent, which he wishes may answer your Charitable intentions but desired me to acquaint you that there is no provision for a School house, & such repairs as may hereafter be necessary to support the Institution. Perhaps you have a prospect of that being done in some other way. I beg leave to refer you to Mr. Melmoth's Letter for the rest & remain D^r Sir

I took the liberty to ask Mr. Melmoth whether he had rec^d. any fee from D^r Knight or any body else for his trouble on this occasion. He told me he had rec^d. none. I told him I believed You had given some Directions about it. Your most humble servant Henry Newman

The Rev^d Dr Colbatch at Orwell D^r

1742
Nov^r. 12. 10. Bibles min. single 3^l 1^s 10^d
30. Common prayers min. 1^l 1^s 10^d
3^l 1^s 10^d

Handwritten note in left margin:
I have not yet sent the money for the books but I shall do so as soon as I can. I have also sent the money for the school house & repairs. I have also sent the money for the school house & repairs. I have also sent the money for the school house & repairs.

To Capt. J. Phillips
of the R. William
at Jerusalem Coffee.

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Holborn. 13. Nov. 1742

I receiv'd a letter from the
Missionaries at Endulore advising me of a Box sent
by you at the recommendation of Mr. Anyand mark'd C. d. S.
containing some ^{Indian} curiosities for Count de Stolberg at Werniger
rode in Germany. I have been several times at the
India House & Jerusalem Coffee. But have not had
the happiness to meet you to request you would be so
kind as to receive them among y^r. own baggage after
they have pass'd the customary inspection of the Officers.
and whatever charge attends your trouble will thank-
fully be repaid by J^r. Y^r. most humble Serv.
You would oblige me by the favour H. N.
of a line when they are in y^r. custody,
or at which of the Company's Warehouses
I may enquire for the Box.

To His Excellency
W^m Shirley Esq^r
Capt. General & Gov^r of His Majesty's
Province of Massachusetts Bay
at Boston in N. Engl.

London. 23. Oct. 1742.

By the Peggy
Capt. Cunningham
=ham. Knowledge being inform'd of y^r. Zeal for the honom of God
and the Service of Religion have ^{unanimously} chosen you a Corresponding
Member of their Body in hopes you may be pleas'd to
signify your acceptance of their Choice when opportunity
shall present.

Sent 1. Sheet Quot. of the Society
1. Bp of St. Asaph's, Jermyn, 1741.

Your Excellency will be inform'd of the General Designs
of the Society by the Printed Acct. herewith sent, and how
far they may be subservient to the interests of Religion
in y^r. ^{Parts} ~~Province~~ notwithstanding they have resign'd their ^{particular} care
of the Plantations in religious concerns to the Corporation
Society ~~since their Establishment~~ as the Acct. will inform

I take this occasion to congratulate you on your
accession to the Government of Massachusetts Province, & heartily
wish y^r. administration may be attended with success to the Honour
of His Majesty ^{and y^r. Self} and the General Happiness of the ^{People in the} Province
you command. I shall be glad of any occasion to serve you on this side
of the Atlantic Ocean ^{and} with great respect
Y^r. Excellency's most obed. Serv^t

To the Rev^d
Mr. Gibb at Bristol

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London 10. Nov. 1742

Rev^d S^r I beg your's & your Lady's pardon that
the Acct. herewith sent has been so long Delayed which has been
owing to the causes I ment^d. & if I have been too free in advancing
money to John Colme you will excuse it because he was a Relation
to your family. If there be any mistake pray rectifie it & draw
on me for the Ballance when you please. My humble service to
your Good Lady & Daughters & believe that I am Rev^d & Dear S^r
Your most h^{ble} Serv^t Henry Newman

To Mr. A. D. Denne
at Rochester

London 20. Nov. 1742.

Rev^d S^r Little occurred in the business of last
Tuesday worth acquainting you wth beside agreeing to buy a large Cargo
of things for the Missionaries in which the principle Article
is 50. Ream of printing paper & other things for the printers &
Letter Founder as usual. The Missionaries Salaries will be
£155. The usual presents of 3. Chests of Beer & 3. Freshire
Cheeses coverd wth Lead, about £21. Besides charges of Shipping
towards defraying which Mr. Hoare has in his hand £200.
& if any thing should be wanting you will be desired when you
return to Town to supply it out of the fund of unappropriated
Benefactions: Or Mr. Fillard will be ready to do it out of the
Ballance in his hands. I am sorry to hear from Mr. Watts
that it will be near Christmas before you come to Town, so that
I scarce expect to see you till after the Holy days which
may be time end as to providing the things for E. India
only I could wish you had more time to peruse the Letters & give
your Instructions for answering them. Mr. Fillard has been
so kind as to do his part towards lessening the Labour of the
Com: for giving these Instructions. S^r Erasmus Phillips seems
not to be yet set out from Dixon Castle, but his Brother came
to Town this day searight with a misfortune of a sprained
Ankle which has oblig'd him to take Lodgings in Old Palace
Yard to be near the parliamt. Our other friends are come
or coming to Town as fast as the Weather permits them.

I am Rev^d S^r Your most humble Servants
Henry Newman

To Mr. Le Neve in Soho
Square

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30. Nov. 1742.

I. At the desire of Mr. Tillard one of the Treasurers
of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, I am to
acquaint you that the Packet of Books which you desired
18. Octob. 1740. on the terms of the Society for the Charity
School at Denton in Lincolnth. and which were sent
the 27. of that Month ~~as you had directed~~, Value. 1:1:11.
remain unpaid for, I am
Y. S. most humble Serv.

To the Rev. D. Wilson
at Walbrook

Rev. S.

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2. Dec. 1742.

Yesterday Mr. A. Deac. Cartwright gave his
Comp. at the Society and acquit them that he had read the Essay
towards an Instruction for the Indians, but declined giving his
opinion of it till he had spoke with you, for which purpose he
had call'd at y. S. house but you was not at home. However
to prevent delay after he had seen you it was refer'd to D. B.
Beacroft. I am
Rev. S. Y. S.

To the Rev. Mr. Danill Danson
at Worfield near Bridgnorth
Shropshire

London 2. Dec.
1742.

Rev. S. According to your desire 10. Nov.
the Books within Men^d were sent last Tuesday by Fryer
but I am sorry to find one article omitted in Mr. Daubrie's
packet viz. b. Bp of London agt profaning the Lord's
Day. Whether by mistake of our Bookseller or Mess.
I cannot tell till I see them. Sometimes an article is
omitted in the Acc. but notwithstanding sent which you
will soon learn after your receiving them. What
money you have rec^d for the propagation of the Gospel in
foreign parts will be faithfully accounted for if remitted
to the Rev. D. Beacroft at the Charterhouse Secy
of that Society to whom I make all the payments of
Collections that come thro' my hands; Mr. Fryer
their Treasurer living too far off for me to send to,
instruct Fryers. My humble service to Mr. Daubrie
Mr. Flarkhorn & Mr. Stackhouse from Rev. S.
Your most humble serv. Henry Newman

To the Rev.
Mr. Walter Chapman (34)
at Bath Somerset.

London 2. Dec.
1742

Rev. S.^r As you was so kind as to
accept of the Office of speaking at a proper time to
Mr. Tension Relict of the late worthy Dr. Tension
concerning his arrears to our Society whether she can
find any receipts of their being paid to our late
Mess.^r or any Body else for the use of our Society.
Mr. Tillard our Treasurer for Subscription Money
desires you would be so kind at the same time or
when you think proper to request the Lady would be
pleased at her leisure to inform herself from among
her late Husband's papers when & to whom the
Money heretofore from Dr. Rye's Widow was paid on the
Account in the receipt of which I send a Copy below
this. You will excuse the trouble hereby given you
& also make an Apology to the Lady for giving her a
trouble which cannot be agreeable to her, let her
therefore take her own time & pray make my humble
service acceptable to her from Rev. S.^r

Your most humble servant

Henry Newman
Copy of the Receipt sent to the Society by Mr.
Rye from Dr. Pardo.

For one years Subscription to the Society for } £ 1 2
prop. the Gospel in foreign parts. } 3: 3:-

For two years Subscription to the Society for } 6: 6:-
promoting Christian Knowledge due Lady day last.

21. July 1741. Received then of Mr. Rye the sum of Nine
Guineas due to me as above and in full
of all demands Tho: Tension

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3. Dec^r 1742.

charitable uses.
If you can favour me with an Answ.^r by Tuesday
~~Mon.~~ next, I shall be able to inform the Society at
their next Monthly Meeting thereof, and remains
y^r

J. J.

Bartlet's Buildings
10th Dec^r 1742.

Y^r. J^r. most humble Serv^t.
16 Dec 1762

14. Dec^r. 1742.

vid. Book of Letters abt. the Trust.

To the Right Rev.
The Lord Bp of Chester
at Chester

(37) Lond. 10. Dec. 1742.

My Lord I rec^d your L^{op}'s Letter of
the 10. of last Month, according to which the Society
desire your acceptance of 200. copies of the protestant
Catechism which were sent yesterday by John Allen
from the Castle & Falcon Aldersgate Street, but our
messenger forgot to pay the carriage of them as he
should have done they being a pres^t from the Society
for which I am obliged to beg your pardon in his
behalf. The like 9. are order'd for your son at
Preston which would have been sent this day, but
he having wrote for a large packet of Books on the
terms of the Society the Bookseller could not get them
ready till the next return of the carrier when
they will I hope not fail to be sent. I have enclosed
a list of the Benefactions that have been remitted
thro' my hands to the E. India Mission from the
Diocese of Chester by which your L^{op} will see
how much the Society are indebted to your good Office
in favour of that Branch of their designs beside
what you are pleas'd to give them hopes of further
receiving & remitting to it, to the increase of their
obligations. They are oblig'd to send this year a
larger sum than they ever yet have done to sup-
ply the wants of the Mission in printing paper &
other materials for their Letter founder,
Book ~~Printer~~ &c. which the Court of Directors last
Wednesday generously granted might be sent freight
free in one of the Comp^y's ships by which they have
been Benefactors to the Mission as far as George
in this years expence. Your L^{op} is so well
informed of what passes in Parliamt that I can
add nothing to the better intelligence which you receive
but I hope with your L^{op} that all may end in the
of God

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of God & the prosperity of the Nation. I saw ^{Mr} Tho. Lowther a few days since who expressed a great concern that he could not wait on your Lord in his way to Lond.^s but he hopes your Lord excused him: he is under such a nervous disorder that he can neither go up or down stairs without help nor walk out of one room into another without a cane so that tho' he is in Town he can not attend in Parliament. I wish Dr Mead & the advice he has may have a blessing to restore him. Mr J^r Lowther is so well that he attends the house of Commons every Day they meet. The weather here is at pres^t severely cold & I doubt it must be more so in the Northern parts, but there the poor have the happiness of having fuel & other things cheaper than those in these parts but what must they suffer in Germany where the sick are not allow'd to call any thing their own but what the ravaging Armies please to spare them. Thank God that is not our case tho' the Impieties of the Nation have long since deserved it. I recommend myself to your Lord's Blessing and remain
My Lord Your most obedient humble
Serv^t Henry Newman

To the Rev^d Mr John Woods
at Wilford near
Nottingham

London 21st Dec^r 1742.

Rev^d S^r Mr Pillard our Treasurer for Books desires me to remind you of the two undermentioned Packets remaining unpaid for, sent to you on the terms of the Society viz.

1737. Nov ^r 7. A packet sent value	£ 5 3
1741. June 1. Another packet value	4 13

Making in all 12 2 3½

I hope my Letters giving advice of them have not miscarried, & I shall be glad to know that this has reach'd your hands & find you in good health. My humble service to the Rev^d Mr Bridges at Gotham desiring him & you to accept of my best wishes on the approaching Season. I remain Rev^d S^r Your most obedient humble Servant
Dr Bridges of Southwold was well last week

Henry Newman

Sent a copy of this
Letter 22. Jan^y
under cover to
Mr Bridges of
Gotham, to be
sent Mr Woods

To Mr. Gibb at Bristol

Madam

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23. Dec^r. 1742.

I receiv'd your ~~favours~~ ^{commands} of the 15th Inst. and immediately comply'd with your orders to Mr. Caverley whose Rec^t. I have enclosed. Mr. Adams (to whom I sent y^r. letter) enclosed, is so kind as to give me the opportunity of conveying this to you and therefore I have taken the liberty to add a few things lately imported into the Society's Store with their thanks ^{to Mr. Gibb for his repeated} ~~of the Society for all the~~ favours to their designs. I beg your assistance of my best wishes on the approaching Festival may be acceptable to ~~Mr. Gibb~~ ^{him} y^r. Daughters and your good self from Madam

To the Rev^d. Mr. ^{Benjⁿ} Schultze at
Madras Fort S^t. George

London. 28. Dec^r. 1742.

Rev^d. S^r.

By the Duke
Capt. Hindman
2. D. C.

In Septemb^r. last the Society rec^d by the King William your letter of the 29th of Jan^r. ^{upreceding} ~~last~~ with an Acc^t. of your Receipts and Disburse^{mts}. for the Year 1741. on Acc^t. of the Mission, but no Journal, which they wish may not be occasion'd by y^r. want of health. They are sorry to learn by y^r. and other letters that the Money ^{&c} sent to you for the Service of the ^{last year} Mission ^{was} ~~did~~ not deliver'd to you, ~~but~~ in the way of the Ship to Bengal but they hope your next letters will inform them of ~~the~~ ^{their} being come to your hands, according to the Invoice which I presume you receiv'd from Visagapatnam.

Your letter and those from our other friends in E. India are refer'd to a Committee to be answer'd by one of the latter Ships in the next or following month, when God willing I shall have the pleasure of writing more particularly. In the mean time you have the good wishes of the Society that God may enable you to accomplish their desires in regard to the little Flock of Christianiz'd Heathen under y^r. care, and that the Fruit of your labours with those of y^r. Brethren at Cuddalore and Tranquebar may spread far and wide to enlighten the Regions of Heathen Darkness with Evangelick Light till the Knowledge of ^{the Kingdom of} ~~the~~ ^{Man} become universal to the Salvation of all that believe in him wherein joins most heartily Rev^d. S^r. y^r. most Obedient Serv^t.
My humble service to Mess^{rs}. Wynch & Howard &c.
of the Society's Correspond^{ts} at Fort S^t. George.

H. N.

To the Rev. Mess^{rs}. Guester and
Kieruander Missionaries
at Cudalore near Fort St. David.

London. 28. Dec^r. 1742

Rev^d. Sirs I receiv'd by the Wager and the
King William in Sep^r. last Duplicates of y^r. letter of the 19th
of Jan^y last with copies of your Journal, and acco^t. of Receipts
and Disburse^{ments}. for the Mission 1741. all which have been laid
before the Society and are refer'd to a Committee to be answer'd
by one of the Company's latter ships in Jan^y or Feb^y next; in
the mean time they have order'd all the things you desir'd
to be bought and sent at the same time. The Society
having receiv'd Duplicates of y^r. Journal I was order'd to
send one of the copies to Prof. Frank which is accordingly
done by M^r. Tiegenhagen. The Society wish it may please
God ^{abundantly} to bless y^r. labours for enlarging the Kingdom of our
Dear Saviour in y^r. parts the ensuing Year, wherein joins
most heartily

Rev^d. Sirs y^r. most humble Serv^t.

I hope the Salaries and

other Effects sent last Year are come

H: M.

safe to y^r. hands ere this from Bengal. for Private Trade
The parcel mark'd C. D. S. is in the Company's Warehouse, and can't be had out till it is
put up to Sale according to Custom in such Cases and the King's Duty paid for it.

To the Rev. Mess^{rs}. Dal, Basse, Obuch,

Widebrock, Kollihoff, Fabricius,

Zeglin, Danish Missionaries

at Tranquebar.

London. 28. Dec^r. 1742.

Rev^d. Sirs

I receiv'd your Letter of the
31st of Dec^r. 1741. the 1st and 6th of Jan^y and 5th of Feb^y following
by the King William and Wager together with your packets for
M^r. Tiegenhagen, Prof^r. Frank &c. in Germany and Denmark
which were all forwarded as directed, and those for the Society
being laid before them and read gave them no small pleasure
at the informations you gave them of the ^{happy} progress of the
Mission at Tranquebar and Country adjacent.

~~What~~ The particulars you have desir'd by M^r. Tiegenhagen of
Printing Paper &c. are order'd to be bought and sent by one of the Company's
latter ships in January or February next, and they hope
that

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(41) that the Money and other Effects sent last year, though they went out of the way to Bengal have long ere this reach'd y^r. hands in safety ^{according to the Invoice} of which they will be glad to hear in y^r. next.

What you mention of a German Missionary to be sent to Bengal, though the Society are not in circumstances to ^{encourage} ~~undertake~~ such an undertaking, ^{order'd me to} ~~brother~~ than with their good wishes, they sent a copy of the Dutch Letter you sent on that Subject to the Rev^d. Mr. Lowther one of the Chaplains to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange at Lenwarden in ^{West} Friesland, who has sent me an Answer, of which I herewith send you a copy, and congratulate you on the appointment of His Excellency Baron Van Imhoff Gov^r. General of Batavia who is so well dispos'd to facilitate any undertaking of that kind ^{if it be} in reach of the power he is vested with.

The Society were glad to hear you enjoy y^r. health and hope your future Success ^{in the Mission} may be equal to those it has pleas'd ^{God} hitherto to bless you with, wherein joins most heartily

Reverend S^r

y^r. most Obedient Serv^t

To W^m. A. Deac. Deane
at Vauxhall

Rev^d. S^r

H. N.
Bartlett's Building,

31. Dec^r. 1742.

Yesterday being inform'd that Mr. Godfrey Clarke Owner of several Houses here (and particularly of that the Society ^{occupy} ~~are~~ ~~tenants for~~) is about to sell them all, I immediately went to Mr. Nave his Agent, who confirm'd the report I had heard. I told him I hop'd the present Tenants would have the refusal of having purchase if they were so inclin'd; he said they should and that 15. years purchase ~~would be~~ was the price set on the Society's House. I leave you to think what you will advise the Society to do on this occasion rather than

than to be at the disposal of a Stranger. The House
(42) I am told is a free hold, and was built on a Lease
of 41. years so that 'tis now about 47. year Old, as
Mr. Neve's Clerk informs me. I shall give Mr. Tillard
and Mr. Hoare this ^{Notice} information that they may be ready
to give you their opinion when ^{you} afford. I am

Please to send the Bp of Rev. J. & S.

Main: I pay to an Instruction &c.

So as to be here for the use of the
Com. Com. who are Summ'd to meet here
next Tuesday Morn. by 10. precisely.

To Mr. Astley Merch. in
Broad Street London.

Bartlett's Buildings
6. Jan. 1742/43

J. As you have several times convey'd
Dr. Ayerst's Clarity to the Society for Promoting Christian Know-
-ledge you will excuse my taking the liberty of desiring
y^r. acceptance of some acct. of their Designs which you
may please to communicate to y^r. ^{friends} ~~acquaintance~~ or ~~relation~~
opportunity ~~may~~ presents, and if any more may be
wanting you will be ~~always~~ welcome to command them of
J. G. most humble Serv. H. N.

To Mr. Isaac Hollis
at High Wycombe
Bucks.

London 8. Jan. 1742/43

Sir
Violent Asthma obliges me to make use
of my Clerk's hands to acknowledge the receipt of your Tre-
of 27. Dec. last I have bought no silver yet for the Indies
but have leave from the Court of Directors to send 3000.
or 4000. ounces I have tryed at Mr. Blackford's in Silver-
Street where they asked me 5^l. 7^s. 8^d. ounce this they tell
me they have sold to the E. India Comp. for 5^l. 7^s. 4^d. which
I suppose was before the arrival of the late ships
from Jamaica I have not yet fix'd upon the ship the silver
& other things will go by, but they tell me at the India house
I must be ready by the latter end of this month I shall
reserve a place in the Tranguabar Box open for
the reception of your money as long as fear

to accomodate you ⁱⁿ of what you desire of. ^{me}
 (43) Your most humble Serv^t

A List of Letters receiv'd from the P. Bishop
 of London by the hands M^r. Arch Deacon

Cartwright 11. Jan^y. To be forwarded as ^{What sh^d be}
 directed. viz. ^{By what} ^{Sh^d be} ^{What} ^{Sh^d be}

To the Rev^d. M^r. Jones Min^r. at } There being no ship bound to Newfoundland till the
 Newfoundland. } Spring this lett^r was left with M^r. Jones's Bro^r.
 Hosier in Rupert St^r. Cor. Garden. 14. Jan^y. 1742/43.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Price Commissary } New Engl^d. Galley } New England } Paid
 at Boston in New Engl^d. } Capt. Hall. } Coffeesh. 12. Jan^y. } . . . 1.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Vesey Commissary } New Engl^d. Galley } New England }
 at New York. . . . } Capt. Hall. . . . } Coffeeshouse } . . . 1.

De below.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Henderson } Capt. Finch. } Virginia Coffeesh. }
 Commissary in Maryland } 12. Jan^y. } . . . 1.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Commissary Blair } Capt. Long. } Virginia Coffeesh. }
 at Williamsburg in } . . . } . . . 1.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Garden } The Rachel } Georgia Coffeesh. }
 Commissary at Charleston } Capt. Wedderburn } 12. Jan^y. 1742/43 } . . . 1.

To the Rev^d. D^r. Jenney Min^r. } Capt. Hargrave to be } Pennsylvania }
 of Philadelphia in } deliver'd with his } Coffeeshouse }
 Pennsylvania. } own hand being a } . . . 4
 NB. To be inserted at this mark } Packet. }

For His Excellency Alured Popple Esq^r. } The Rachel Capt. Wedderburn } Georgia Coffeesh. }
 Governor of Bermuda. } NB. This packet sent by } 12. Jan^y. } . . . 1.
 Carolina whence ships more } frequently go than from England }

For His Excellency Will^m. Mathew } By the Chester } Lloyd's Coffeesh. }
 Govern^r. of the Leeward Id^{ls}. } Capt. Anth. Pain } 12. Jan^y. } . . . 1.
 at Antigua. }

To the Rev^d. M^r. Bryan Commissary } By the Chester } Lloyd's Coffeesh. }
 of the Leeward Islands at } Capt. Pain } 12. Jan^y. } . . . 1.
 Antigua. }

To the Rev^d. M^r. May Commissary } The Sea Nymph } Jamaica Coffeesh. }
 in Jamaica. . . . } Capt. Harman sails } 13. Jan^y. 1743 } . . . 1.
 in 3. or 4. days. }

Cash and Postage of ditto Letters 2.

To the Hon^{ble}
W^m. Baron Mountney
at Dublin Ireland

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Bartlett's Buildings
London. 13. Jan^y. 1742/43

S^r. I had the honour of y^r. letter wth
=out date some months since signifying your acceptance
of the complement made to you by order of the Society
for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and of the mark of
y^r. favour to their Designs ~~designed~~ to be continued annually
of which the Society being inform'd I was order'd to
desire as I now ^{Assembly} do your acceptance of their Thanks.
^{acknowledgm^t}
This had been sooner made if I had not been tempted

by y^r. generous offer of indulging my application to y^r. advice
for any thing relating to the interest of the Society, ~~which~~
~~could not decently do without instructions from M^r. Dean Copping~~
~~which I have not yet receiv'd, but hope he has taken an oppor-~~
~~=tunity of recommending to y^r. Patronage so far as it can be~~
~~done with decency not to interfere with y^r. Judicial Capacity.~~
~~by the way I have not yet receiv'd those instructions~~
~~which it is my duty to avoid, and the Society would not approve~~
~~of any such conduct.~~ I hope the Dean or M^r. Belcher
have we this explain'd the affair to you, and when I hear
from them on the subject I shall have the honour of writing
again to you ^{more particularly} being with all possible respect
y^r. most ^{obedient} humble Serv^t.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Cornisham May
at Kingston Jamaica

London. 13. Jan^y. 1742/43

Rev^d. S^r. My last was of the 9. Oct. 1741. in ans^r.
to yours of the 17th June the same year signifying the Thanks of
the Society for y^r. Benefaction of 2. Guineas to their Designs, and
3. Guineas to be laid out in Books in all 5. Guineas by the
hands of M^r. Chauvet to whose care the Books were recommended.
I now at the desire of my good Lord Bp of London send the
enclosed, and shall be glad to hear that you and y^r. family enjoy
health better than formerly. Admiral Vernon & General Wentworth
are just now arriv'd. I shall be glad to receive any com^{ms} from
you in my power to obey being
Rev^d. S^r. y^r. most humble Serv^t.

the Rev.
To Mr. Henry Jones
at ~~Boston~~ ^{Primy Bay} a Newf. land

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London. 13. Jan^r. 1742/43

Rev^d S^r. My last ~~of~~ ^{of} the 3^d of April¹⁷⁴² in an
=swer to yours of the 21. of Nov^r. 1741. That a Doz. Bⁱ K^es &
as many Com. Pray^rs were sent to y^r Bro. to be forwarded
to ym. I now send ym at the desire of the Bp of London
a letter from His P^p and when you have any more
commands for me be pleas'd to signify them to

P. S.

Rev^d S^r. Y^s.

Pray what number of
ships may now be employ'd in
the Newf. Trade. I mean those in the Fishery & that
go to Markets in Europe.

To the R^t. Rev^d the P^p Bp of London
at Whitehall

Bartlet's Building
15. Jan^r. 1742/43

My Lord

I immediately apply'd my self
to obey your orders by W^h. Amb^l Deac. Cartwright, &
am glad my indisposition has not prevented my doing
it in such manner that ~~your~~ letters are all deliver'd
according to the enclosed Memorand. and tho some
of them may not go in less than a fortnight or 3. weeks
others will go in 2. or 3. days, and that let Newfound-
=land will go early in the Spring W^h. Jones being a
good a Man that he seldom misses of a packet
from our Society which I always send by his Bro^r.
who forwards it to Poole ^{in portsmouth} with some goods in his way
whence it is convey'd to Newfoundland. I am

My Lord

Your most obed^t. humble

Serv^t.

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in the Codicil now in possession of His Grace the D. of Dorset.
I doubt not but Mr. Hales took care to obey ^{the late Archbishop's} order
but if he did not, or if that should be the claim ^{he} ~~the late~~
~~Archb.~~ made in behalf of His Successors ^{several} ~~may~~ ^{may} ~~confer~~ ^{the late}
right of the present Archb., I ~~leave~~ ^{submit} it to you
to put it into His Grace's hands if you ~~may~~ ^{think} it may
be of any use for such purpose hereafter. I am

To Christopher Appleby Esq.
at Ken Green Surrey

Rev. S^r

Bonkle's Buildings

25. Jan. 1742/43.

Dear S^r

^{in due time} Your letter of the 11th Curr. came to
hand, and the contents of it so acceptable to the Society that
they have order'd me to thank you ^{as I now so agreeable} for the ^{kind} ~~sub~~ ^{sub} ~~sub~~
have entertain'd them with of the Success of your labours
in erecting a Charity School at Ken Green; And they
have order'd me to ^{out of their Store} ~~desire~~ your acceptance of a packet
of such Books as are herewith sent for furthering your
design, and if there should be any other ~~that you~~
wanting of these or other Books for supporting it the
enclosed Acct. will inform you upon what terms the
Society ^{will readily} ~~gladly~~ assist their Members upon application
to them. I thank you for the pleasure you
give me on this occasion of congratulating you
on y^r. Success ^{in y^r. happy Retirement} and of assuring you that I am
with great respect

Dear S^r

Y^r. most humble Serv^t

B. cover'd ^{sheet} ~~an~~ Acct. of the
Society.

To the Rev. Mr. Geo. Fenwick
at Hallaton Leicestersh.

London. 29. Jan. 1742/43

Rev. S^r I receiv'd in due time your obliging
letter of the 1st Curr. and last Saturday Mr. Shrieve sent
to me 39. Mr. B's in the following Accts Viz.
The Society for Propag. the Gospel in
foreign parts to be p'd to D^r Beacroft } 16. 13.

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The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge } 828
Benefactions from Sundries. } 17. 3. 6
Has a packet of books sent in of Terms of of Society . . . 5. 17. 11/2

39. 14. 5 1/2

I have since paid the money according to your Order and herewith sent the Original Receipts for 2 former Articles of Benefactions to of Society, which I thought might be more acceptable than copies, but of of packet of Books I have sent only a copy of of Receipt.

A Report having been made to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge of of Benefactions to them I am Order'd to desire as I now do that you would give of thanks of of Society to all of Gentlemen and Ladies Benefactors to their designs through your hands, and heartily wish you may enjoy many happy new years in pursuing of pleasure of doing good as you do for of glory of God and the service of our Holy Religion.

I remain

Rev. Sir

Your most Obed. Serv.

A N.

The Society thank you for your good wishes and your own kind Benefaction added to those from other persons.

Bartlets Buildings

London. 2 Febr. 1742⁴³

To Mr Leckinere
One of the East India
Companys Warehouse
Keepers in Leething Lane

Sir There was brought over in the King William by Capt. Phillips a small Box mark'd C. d. S. containing some curiosities as a present to Count de Stolberg I beleive they may be all Heathen Idols or Pictures of Idols. The Captain sends me word that they are in the Companys Warehouse. I shall be oblig'd to you for a line signifying that they are in your custody, and whether I can have them by an order from the Court of Directors consented to by the Com.^{rs} of the Customs or must wait their being put up to sale, and when or about what time that may be, that I may recommend them to M^r Loyd's care your answer will oblige.

Y^r or most humble Serv^t
Henry Newman

To the Rev. W. A. Deane Deane
at Vauxhall Lambeth.

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3. Feb. 1742/43.

Rev. S.

I have this day been with Mr. Gilbert at the Roy. Exchange Insurance office who paid me the 5. Guineas from Mr. Dunster in July last for the E. Ind. Mission as mentioned in the letter I enclosed, but I find I misunderstood him in the 5. Guin. ~~which he said to be paid at Mr. Hoare's to pay for you, and that by the direction he had there, he had brought me another 5. Guin. (as I understood him) for the E. Ind. Mission, but it was the same five Guineas, because they scripted giving him a Recd. for so small a Sum and therefore sent him to me, whereas they would not have refused a Recd. for any Sum on your Acct. this led me into the mistake which Mr. Gilbert confirms me I was in, viz. that there was but one 5. Guin. sent by Mr. Dunster, which I am glad to set right before Notability has prevented Mr. Gilbert or me from doing it.~~ I am glad to tell you that S. J. Lowther just now tells me that the Petitioners agt. S. J. Ersk. Phillips & W. John Phillips are set aside in the Ho. of Com. I have just now recd from the E. Ind. Warehouse the Box of Heathen Idols sent from Calcutta to Count de Stolberg in Germany, I shall keep them till next Tuesday is over, before I send them away, to gratify the curiosity of any Member who may be inclined to see them.

I am Rev. S. Y. S.

To the Rev. W. A. D. Deane
at Vauxhall

Bartlett's Buildings

9. Feb. 1742/43.

Rev. S.

- I acquit the Com: of the Mass. w. the contents of your & Mr. Bedford's letters and Mr. A. D. Knight with W. P. S. who with Mr. Cooper of Warbon have this day
1. Subscrib'd to promote the Designs of the Society I return herewith Mr. Bedford's letter as you desir'd, and am glad the Society's present was so acceptable to him.
 2. Mr. A. D. Knight having signify'd to the Com: the Bp of London's opinion, that the efforts of the E. India Mission were of too much importance, and the circumstances of it too little known

Yesterday ~~though~~ you was prevented giving y^r. company
 this day but I hope nothing will prevent ^{your} giving it
 company, or at least y^r. advice ^{by letter} next Tuesday on a subject
 of so much importance ^{that} which has ^{engaged} the attention
 of the Society ^{for} upwards of 30. years past, not without some
 good fruits, it may be hop'd, though far short of what might
 have been expected had some of the instruments ^{employed}
 in it, done their Duty. But the ^{dis}appointments ^{it has met with} are no other
 than what all humane institutions are liable to; ~~and sometimes~~
~~it has happen'd that by changing measures, and at Tranquebar~~
~~the very dis~~appointments were providentially made subservient
 to the establishing of the Mission there, the Tyranny of the Gov^r
 over the Missionaries to ingratiate himself into the Heathen, bro^t
 the Mission under the K. of Denmark's ^{immediate} protection ~~so that~~
 His Majesty ~~has~~ by a Special Commission appointed ^{a Person of the highest rank in}
^{his Court to assist in} carrying it on in the most effectual manner chiefly at his own
 expense, and his Princely Example has ^{animated} many of Ger-
 many to become great and sincere Annual Benefactors to it.
 However ~~but~~ this is so well known to you that I need
 only acquaint you with what is to be the subject of Debate next
 Tuesday to prepare you to say what you shall think proper
 on the occasion, and how with any future recommendation from the
 Society ^{by their Members in the Country when an Order}
^{is receiv'd} ~~shall at once be~~ ^{of thought} ~~is receiv'd~~
 deferred after 30. years experience, and building 2. chargeable
 Mission Houses, shall at once be deserted, only because the claims
 of the

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The Calls
of the Corporation Society happened last summer
by an extraordinary
a superior recommendation from the King, the ABps
and Bps to ^{prevent} ~~superstede~~ the Society's Scheme for supporting
the Mission ^{anticipate} the support proposed by the Society
Success the Society had reason to expect in favour of the
Mission from their well intended ~~Scheme~~ ^{expectations} for supporting
the Mission. I hope what has been lost by this means
to the Society's Missions ^{in the East} will be abundantly made up
to the Missions of that Society ^{in the West} and when they are
satiated with Benefactions there will be room for our
Society to come in for a share. Alas! Heaven can ordain
supplies from some unknown Mr. Palmer to grant us
more than we want if we have ~~but~~ patience and
courage to persevere in the ~~low~~ measures we ~~are~~ ^{are} able
to pursue ^{until} those supplies come, but if the door be shut agst.
accepting any ~~the~~ the Society will not have it in their
power to be auxiliaries, ^{at Tranquebar} and the Romantics both
in India ^{Europe} will triumph at the ~~defeat~~ ^{defeating} of those
those of those measures which had in many instances so
often given them great ~~of the~~ ^{who at first supported the Soc. to his dying day} success, and carried off many
of the converts they boasted to have gained from Heathenism
to the more rational system of Christianity embraced by
Protestants. I hope ~~to~~ ^{to} direct the ~~flow~~ ^{flow} of the debate
on this occasion, so as all for the best in Glory and am

Mr. Hoare's ill State of Health has oblig'd him to
desire to resign the place of Chairman
to the Trustees, and S^r. John Chapman is propos'd
to succeed him; and ^{he} was yesterday recommended to the Society
to be chose a Subscribing Member.

To the Worshipfull
D^r. Beltesworth Dean of
the Arches.

Bontlet's Buildings
10. Feb^r. 1742/43.

S^r. The Books you ^{directed} ~~desir'd~~ are bespoken and will
be ready to be sent next week, as you shall ^{order} by the Bearer.

J^r. & S^r. most Amiable Serv^{ts}.
I have taken the liberty ^{number of the}
to contract one half of the Wh. Duty of man
and the Pious Country Paup^r ^{to 5. of each} ~~you~~ bespoken
to bring the packet within the value of 5. Guineas as
you desir'd.

To Will^m Short Esq^r
at Exeter

Sir

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Bartlett's Buildings
London 10. Feb. 1744/43

I receiv'd yr. obliging letter of
the 29th of Dec^r. last in due time, which I had sooner
acknowledg'd but that I could not till now get the
Bookseller and Melenger's Acct^t. viz.

* Claspings is seldom
us'd in London, be-
cause unless they
are well done they
tare the children's clothes.
instead of which the
girls make bags of
their old cloaths which
serve also for holding
their handkerchiefs in
occasion.

Of the charge of the Bibles, ~~was~~ to the extraordinary
Charge of the binding & clasp the Society desire
your acceptance of it, and the Talbot's Christian
Schodmast^r. for the use of yr. Charity School.
Our Messeng^r. could not find any Vessel in the River
bound to Exeter, ~~for which reason~~ the Packet is
sent by Fry & Comp^y. directed to W. Sam. Short
Grocer.

The Society thank you for your kind intentions
towards promoting their Designs, for which may God
reward you with the choicest blessings here & hereafter.

There is sent at the desire of W. Gay in yr. packet
25. Com. Pray^r. Books, which he signifies ~~you~~ he had your
leave to desire.

The Society congratulate you on the Success of your
City & County Hospital under the excellent Patron ^{providentially} it has met
with, ~~some of which are gone~~ and hope your example will
be follow'd in other Places. These institutions are among
other wise dispensations of Providence adapted to the present
hard Times when objects of Charity are so numerous, and
God will bless the Promoters of them, as the instruments
of his ^{Benevolence} ~~goodness~~ to Mankind. I am

S^r. Yr. most humble Serv^t.

To the Rev^d W. Gay
at Exeter

Rev^d S^r.

London. 10. Feb^y. 1744/43

According to yr. desire the 15th of last mth.

25. Com. Pray^r. Non par. are sent in W. Short's packet by
Fry & Comp^y. the 29th of Jan^y. Val. 18. 9d
I wish them safe to yr. hands and am

Rev^d S^r. Yr. most humble Serv^t.

H. N.

To the Rev. Mr. W. Banters

London. 12 Feb. 1742/43.

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at Exeter. Rev. S. I rec'd in due time y^r. favour
of the 8th of last month with y^r. Bill for 5. l. of w^{ch}.
4. l. was to pay for a packet of Books, and the other
1. l. was your kind Ben^{ef}action to the Society, of w^{ch}.
a report having been made to them I am order'd to
write as I now do that you would accept their Thanks
for it. The Books you desir'd for a neighbouring
Clergyman are also sent by Fry and Comp^y. the 29th
of Jan^y. which I hope may reach y^r. hands ere
this from

Rev. S. y^r.
y^r. Bill is due but not
yet paid the Gent. on
whom it was drawn not
being at home, and if it sh^d. not
be paid you will hear of it.

To John Philipps Esq^r
at his Lodgings in Adelace Yard
Westmin^r.

Bartlett Buildings
14. Feb. 1742/3

Dear S. The Asthma not permitting
me to walk it I got last Saturday into a coach on purpose
to wait on you but calling at Mr. Shepard's to get Intelligence
where you might be most likely to find you she told me it
was very uncertain & that you & Mr. Erasmus had agreed
to give your Comp^y. at the Society to morrow which was
the great part of my Errand to wait upon you about.
Some Gent. of the Society considering the lowness of their
Fund for the East India Mission a motion has been made
for discontinuing it by Degrees & applying the produce of
Mr. Palmer's Legacy of 4000. l. & other funds here at
home. The Bp of Lond. being acqu^t. with this Motion
& desired to give his Opinion his L^{op} signified that the
Circumstances of the Mission were so little known
to him that he did not think himself able to
judge of it so as to advise the Society therein but in an
Affair of that consequence it were best to summon
a gen^l. Meeting to know the Sense of the Society thereon
& it being apprehended that other Bishops who are Members
of the Society would be of the same Opinion with his L^{op}.
it was agreed that a gen^l. Meeting of the Society should
be extraordinarily summoned to morrow to consider Whether

Whether it be proper for the Society to continue the
E. India Mission. & that Justice be given of this business
 in the Summons & those that seldom attend the Society
 may seem surprised to find such a Question put upon
 an Affair that has engaged the Society's good offices
 upwards of 30. years past not without some success
 tho' far short of what might have been expected had some
 of the Instruments employ'd in it done their Duty.
 However the discouragements are no other than what all
 humane Institutions are liable to. What will be thought
 of us in Germany & Denmark if we can go the length
 we have in founding a mission to propagate Christianity
 purchasing & building houses, sending over at different
 times, not one, by way of experiment, but several Millions
 & then abruptly discontinue the undertaking which they
 were animated by our Zeal to pursue, not only at Tranquebar
 but in the English Settlements by several large Benefactions
 out of the fund at Stake. The pres. Fund for supporting
 it is low but Heaven can soon ordain the supplies
 necessary by some unknown Benefactor like Mr. Dalour
 & grant more than we want if we have courage to
 depend on Providence & persevere in such Measures
 as we are able to pursue till those supplies come. But
 if the Door be once shut agst accepting any supplies
 the Society will not have it in their power even to
 be Auxiliaries at Tranquebar & the Romanists both
 at Home & Abroad will triumph at the defeating
 those Measures which had been for many years a
 great Eye sore to them. I hope God will direct the
 Issue of the Debate on this occasion to his glory & am

S. Your most ob. Servt.
 Henry Newman

Mr. Sydenham was at the Comtee
 when the order above was made
 & will I hope be there & if you can prevail
 on Mr. Carew to favour the Society with his Comp.^d
 and advice it will have great Weight.

NB. Enclosed a Memorand. of Paym^t to the Mission out of
 Int. of Mr. Palmer's Legacy.

To Mr. Grose at Farnham
Cottages. Cornhill.

Bartlett's Building

17. Feb. 1742/43.

(55) I. My Clerk having desir'd to quit my
Service to accept ~~of that~~ of being usher in a School,
I should be oblig'd to you to recommend to me ~~a~~^{to succeed him}
^{single} sober Man of about 40. years of age, that writes a
^{running} good hand and understands ~~Accounting~~^{Arithmetic}, engrossing I
have seldom occasion for. But if he understands Latin
& French I should be glad they he may sometimes be
of use to me in those Languages. I am

a person of a middling
Stature would be most
acceptable, if you have
choice.

To the Rev. Mr. Gibb at Bristol

London. 19. Feb. 1742/43

Rev. & Dear Sir,

I paid y^r. 10th. for Redminster and
Redcliffe Preb. 3:4:6. the 21st. of last month according
to the Rec^t. herewith sent, which I kept till I could
be favour'd with a bank & be so happy as to send
some news that might be acceptable at the same time.

I beg my humble Service may be acceptable to y^r.
good Lady & Daughters & to Mr. Adams if still at Bristol.
from

Rev. Sir. Y^r S^r.

As. cover'd the Count. Ven. ab. the Victory of
Count Traun over Count Eages the Spanish Gen.
in Italy near Bologna.

To Mr. Bernwitz

At Mr. Titner's, Merch^t.

without Bp's Gate.

Bartlett's Building

22. Feb. 1742/43

Dear Sir, My Clerk having left me for a
proseunt. I forgot last night to beg you would recommend one to
me that writes a good hand, & has some knowledge of aco^{ts}.
if he be nearer 40. than 30. I shall think him the better provided
he be of a good Character as to his Morals, healthy constitution,
^{single} and of a quiet Disposition in a family. Y^r. recommending such
a person will oblige I. Y^r. most humble Serv^t.

H. N.

To the Rev. Mr. ^{Keynes} Grelley
at Petersfield Hamb.

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London. 22. Feb. 1742/43

Doan of the ^{Rev. S.} ~~Archdeacon~~
At the desire of D. Belkeworth
the Packet of the books within mentioned was sent to
you last Thursday by John Page the Postman's Carr.
Carriage paid here 3:2. I wish them safe to your
hands and am Rev. S. Yr.

To the Rev. Mr. Henry Jones at
Trinity Bay Newf. Land

London. 26. Feb. 1742/43

Rev. S. I receiv'd yr. letter of the 27. of Oct. last, and
having acquainted the Society with the contents they read-
ily order'd, and desire yr. acceptance of the Books within-
mentioned, and whenever more of any sort in their
State are wanting pray signify yr. desires in yr. next.
I blam'd our Messenger that he had not put any N. Test.
into yr. packet but in the next packet I hope you may
be made amends, especially if you remind me of
yr. wanting them. I am glad you are able to
attend Bonavista now and then, and that the People at Trinity
shew you so much respect, which ^{I hope} is a sign that GOD
blesses yr. Labours for the ~~good of their souls~~ spiritual
edification in which may you be always prosperous
is the wish of Rev. S. Yr.

To the Rev. the P. Bp
of London at Whitehall

Bartlett's Buildings
26. Feb. 1742/43

My Lord I was not less surpris'd at the
^{Council's} inspection of the Author of the Discourse herewith send
to submit it to yr. P. P. ^{so that} ~~perusal~~ than to receive it as
I did by the Post. I was in some doubt whether I ought
to comply with the ^{desire} ~~order~~ he had given for fear of making
my self an ~~Author~~ ^{inquirer} but I submit my self & the performance
to yr. Lordship's censure & remain My P. Yr.

To the Hon^{ble} Gov^r. Law
at Bombay Hon^r. S^t.

London. 28. Feb^r. 1742/43.

I receiv'd y^r. favour of the 20th of
October 1741. and acquainted the Society with the
contents of it, who immediately gave direction for send-
ing the Books y^e desir'd ~~and they~~ to the value of
20. pounds and they are accordingly sent in the
Prin^{ce} of Wales Capt. Tho. Harry, ~~though~~ I find
your friends here expect your return to England next
Summer, and that ~~W. Willems Wake~~ is in which case I
doubt not but you will leave directions for some person
to receive and distribute them ^{so} as may best answer
the purpose for which y^e intended them.

The Society desire y^r. acceptance of 2. Doz. of the Know-
ledge and Practice of Christianity made easy to the meanest
capacities &c. by the Bishop of Man to be presented at you
or y^r. Successor in the Gov^{rn}ment ^{at Bombay} among the British Factories
on the Malabar Coast ~~subordinate to it~~ shall direct.

I shall be glad to see y^e at y^r. return and heartily wish
y^e a safe & prosperous Voyage home being

I^r y^r. most obed^t.

P. S.

there is a small packet
directed to Gov^r. Wake of Tellichery
put up in the Box directed to you
who is desir'd to accept thereof.

To W^m. Lawrence Cole at
Temple Change Coffeehouse Fleetstr.
S^t.

Banquet Buildings
2. March. 1742/43

I am sorry to find my self again prevented the plea-
-sure of waiting on the incorporated Society at Dublin, but have
herein sent to their design 2. Benefactions I rec'd since their
last meeting viz. from

A Lady desiring to be unknown remitted by the } 3: 3: -
Rev^d W^m. Lawxay at Fetcott in Cornwall

A Gentlewoman unknown remitted by Alderm. Davies } . . 10: 6
at Beverley in Yorksh.

I doubt I must give y^e the trouble of making 2. Rec^{ts} 3: 13: 6
because the Benefactors are 2. or 3. Hundred Wiles
apiece & I purpose to send them the original Rec^{ts}. My Duty to the
gent^l of the Com. who do attend & believe that I am
Y^r. most humble Serv^t

To the Rev. W. Commissary Blais
at Williamsburg in Virginia

London. 3 March. 1741

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The Expedition
Capt. Charles
Friend

Rev. & Dear Sir I heartily rejoice that has pleased
God to prolong your life to do much good as you have
done in America where ~~a Gent. of yr. experience &~~
~~learning have been~~ ^{frankly} ~~happily~~ placed you a large
~~field~~ where a Gent. of yr. experience & learning was ~~affor~~
~~recessary~~ ^{a wife & good} to lay the foundation for Posterity; and I
am witness of many things that you have done
with success for the benefit of the Colony & College
where you preside. May it please God still to
continue you to be that great Blessing you have
many years past been ~~you~~ ^{now} at the desire
of the Rev. D. Wilson ^{he} cover to you a Bill of
Lading for a ~~Box~~ ^{Box} of 400. copies of his Excellent
Father's ~~Book~~ ^{May for the instruction of Indians} to be distributed as you shall have
occasion; sent by Capt. Friend for which the ^{freight} is paid
the freight here and all other charges by D. Wilson;
direction, to which some of our Society's Acco.^{ts} are
added of which they desire your acceptance.

I heard abt. 3. weeks ago that ^{our Old friend} Mr. Drysdale ^{was}
~~the friend~~ was well at Cheswick, but ^{not} accompanying ^{with}
the infirmities of Age as all must expect ^{at}
our time of life; May God fit us for that ^{State} ~~State~~
~~which~~ which is exempt from all infirmities &
give us ^{the happiness of} ~~that~~ meeting in the Mansions of the Blessed
in the sincere wish of

In Jan^y last I sent to you Rev. & D. S.
a letter from the Bp of London
by Capt. Loney; and sometime
before that a letter from D. Wilson ~~sent~~
left at the Virginia Coffeehouse, to be sent by
the first ship to Williamsburg.

I am heartily glad to
find you have lived to see
another Edition of yr.
Sermon on our Saviour's
embodiment notwithstanding the
that attended it.

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To Capt. Hudson
at S. Geo. Hospital

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Bartlett's Buildings

4. March. 1742/43

Sr As you have been so kind as to interest your
self in behalf of the Deaver Mr. Hill of Hampshire formerly
recommended ^{to S. Geo. Hospital} by Mr. Blunden and Mr. Mathew I take leave to
recommend her to yr. charitable Office for ^{providing} advice ~~to her~~ as an
out-patient to get rid of a Cancerous Humour that seems to
be her ~~defence~~ Malady, wherein you will oblige

Dear S. Yr.

To the Rev. Mr. Dean Copping
at Dublin Ireland

London. 5. March. 1742/43
which came hand

Rev. & Dear S. Yr. last letter to me I find dated
7-Novr. 1741. since which I have wrote 3. or 4. letters
but have not been favoured with an answer. which would
be very welcome to the Society as well as to me to inform
us of yr. health and of the steps taken to finish Col.
Walker's affair, who by our News Paper is now dead
and accordingly the Process against ^{him} must be determined in
some shape or other. Mr. Belcher has signify'd your
employing yr. good office with Mr. Baron Mountney &
his own readiness to join with you in any measures
in his power to facilitate the same. Pray favour me
with a line what may be expected. My humble Service to
Mr. Belcher who is a letter or 2. in my Debt, but ~~that~~
I hope ere long to write to him again if I hear not
from him or you. All your friends here are well except my
self who am afflicted with a violent Asthma which will
go nigh to carry me out of life unless the Spring comes
as a favour in which God's will be done. I have just
ship'd our cargo for the Union to E. India which has
engros'd all my strength & time or you would have heard
sooner from

Rev. & D. S. Yr.

I am glad to hear yr. Patron
the D. of Der. returns to Ireland

Bartlett's Buildings

10. March. 1742/43

Mr. Thompson
at Edmonton

* to be regular
in his conduct
every Sunday
always at the
=ing Service
Service time
before 8 o'clock
at home early
in the evening

Sr I am ~~very~~ not yet provided with a clerk though I have
try'd several and as I have surmounted in good measure the ^{difficult}
you left upon my hands, I intend to take time to provide my self
with one that writes a ~~more~~ Masterly hand ^{than you do}. That will
be content to lodge in the Office where John did, and can help me
on with my books in a morning till any business is gone, and never
to be absent above ^{from the Office} of an hour without leave. You know the nature
of my business and way of life and if you can submit to these and provide
never to

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never to desert me so abruptly, as you did I can bear with your ^{the defect of} ~~deficiency~~ writing in hopes ^{you will take pains to} ~~it may improve it in case you have not~~ ^{cannot disagree with.} I am &c. &c. very humble Servt. H.N.

To the Rev.

Mess^{rs} Dal, Pöppel, Obach, Wiedebach
Kohlhoff, Fabricius, Ziegler
Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar

London. 8. March. 1742/43

Rev^d Sirs. Herewith you will receive a copy of my last by the Duke Capt. Hindman, to which I am now to add by Order of the Society that if Mr. Schultze remains still at Madras, and is resolv'd to come home by the next Ships after this comes to your hands, that the Society have so far changed their scheme for continuing the Service of the Mission there, that they have order'd Mr. Guester to repair to Madras and take the whole charge of the Mission there, with such assistants ^{only} for the present as he shall find there, and in this case it is the Society's pleasure that Mr. Kiernander be left in the same charge at Cudalore if Mr. Guester judge him sufficiently qualify'd to undertake it, but if otherwise, the Society's request to the Missionaries at Tranquebar, is that one of them according to the leave formerly ^{granted by} obtain'd from the illustrious College at Copenhagen, may be spared upon hearing from Mr. Guester to go and take up his abode at Cudalore, till Mr. Kiernander has made such a proficiency in the Languages and Business of a Missionary under the instructions and Example of the Tranquebar Missionary as will enable him to discharge that Duty alone. And if Mr. Schultze be already sail'd for Europe, and a Missionary from Tranquebar be now supplying his place, the Society desire he would remove to Cudalore upon Mr. Guester's going to Madras, if Mr. Kiernander be not able to go on at Cudalore without him, but if he can, ^{Tranquebar Missionary} ~~the~~ ^{may} then return to his own charge at Tranquebar. The Society will think themselves

(61) themselves highly oblig'd by such good Offices from any
one of the Danish Missionaries, and have order'd the
Expences of his Journey to and from Cudalore and
his residence there to be defray'd out of the Mission
Fund under the direction of their Correspond^t at
Fort S^t. George.

The Society have been oblig'd to make this alteration
in their measures for prosecuting the Mission at Madras
& Cudalore in regard to the present narrowness of
their Fund for supporting it, occasioned by various Causes
which they hope the Good Providence of God ^{will} in
time remove, such as ~~the~~ an expensive & cruel War
which has affected the Trade ^{by} ~~the~~ Circumstances of every
nation in Europe, whether parties in the War or no,
and in this juncture ^{for propagating the Gospel in the West Indies being under} the Corporation Society having obtained
the same ^{the same} of a narrow Fund they obtained had recompens'd easily obtain'd
= a Royal Licence to make collections in every Parish
throughout the Kingdom for supporting their own Missions
in the British Plantations, ^{to whom} it was natural to the charita-

= bly dispos'd to give the preference ^{as I'm inform'd} to their own
Countrymen, ^{not and I'm sorry to tell you that} ~~and~~ the collections have been
very considerable, but when they ^{are} over it is hap'd
there will be room for pleading in behalf of the
Heathen in East India, who are our kindred ~~and~~
though not so near as ^{the Inhabitants} ~~those~~ of the British Plantations.

I rec'd by last Ship and
acquainted the Society with the contents of y^e. Letter
of the 6th of Jan^y. 1739/40 by Capt. Keenys in the Norman
= ton lost in her Voyage to Europe, by whom it is ob=
= serv'd you had sent some Copies of the Gospel of
S^t. Matthew and a New Grammar in the Damelic
Language which the Society would be glad to see,
with any ^{other} products of your Press which may be acceptable
to the inspection of the Benefactors to the Mission.

May the divine Blessing always attend y^e. labours for the
enlargement of the Kingdom of our Dear Saviour, till that Prophecy be
literally ^{fulfill'd} ~~accomplish'd~~ when the Heathen are to become his Inheritance, and the
uttermost parts of the Earth his Possession. These are the ^{most} wishes of the Society wher
yours most sincerely Rem^d Sir Y^e. most obed^t.

To Mess^{rs}. Nicolas Mose
Randal Fowke }
Will^m Johnson } Elyⁿ

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London. 8 March
1742/43

To the Rev^d. W. Wynch }
M^r. Howard & }
M^r. Feilde } Chaplains
at Fort St. George

at Fort St. George

By the
Heathcote
Capt. Cape.

~~to cover~~ ^{to cover} herewith an Invoice of the things sent this year
for the Service of the Mission by order of the Society w^{ch}
are all recommended to your care and good Office to be
convey'd to the ~~proper Person~~ ^{proper} Missionaries as they are
Directed viz. ^{All} the Articles mark'd D. M. to the Danish
Missionaries ^{at Tranquebar} and those mark'd E. M. to the English Mis-
sionaries at Madras and Cudalore.

The Letters I wrote last year of the 28th of Jan^y. 1741/42
inform'd you of the Measures ^{taken by} the Society had ~~taken~~ to sup-
=ply the place of a chief Missionary at Madras when M^r.
Schultze should think fit to quit the Service, as had
been ^{often} ~~often~~ signify'd to them he intended, but in consi-
=deration of the present ^{Both in England and at Fort St. Geo.} lowness of the Funds, for support-
=ing the Mission, the Society have been oblig'd to alter
those measures in some respects which I cannot better
^{express} ~~define~~ than by acquainting ^{you} with the Instructions sent to
M^r. Queister at Cudalore on that head, in ^{con-}forming to
which the Society earnestly desire your kind assistance
to put in execution ^{what is proposed} as well as to ^{advise} ~~dispose~~ lodge the
overplus Money, beyond what will discharge their Salaries
so as may best ~~most beneficially~~ ^{answer the} ^{future} Service
of the Mission. Since my last The Society ^{being} ~~and in-~~

form'd ~~that~~ ^{that} it has pleas'd God to take M^r. Torriano out
of the number ^{at Fort St. George} of their ~~former~~ ^{former} ~~correspondents~~ ^{correspondents} which makes it necessary to repeat
what was ^{formerly} ~~defic'd~~ ^{in my last}, that you would recommend some
worthy Persons to such as Mortality ^{succeed} ~~deprives~~ us of.
The Society wish you all manner of Prosperity wherein yours most
Sincerely
Gentlemen &c. most obed. humble Serv^t.

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P. S.

The Receipts for the Goods & Cash mentioned in the Invoice will be cover'd to you as soon as they come to my hands.

To the Hon.^{ble} Gov.^r Benyon
at Fort St. George

London. 9. March. 1742/43

Sir Though I had not the honour of a letter from you by the last Ships from Fort St. George it was ~~was~~ ^a pleasure to the Society and your friends here to be inform'd of your health, and that you have ~~given~~ ^{on 4th Coast} countenanced ~~to~~ ^{them} the Protestant Missions whenever the Interest of ^{it} wanted your Protection, which I ~~am order'd to thank you for.~~ ^{as I am inform'd} If the Court of Directors have given you leave to come home, it is scarce ~~likely that this may reach your hands~~ ^{if intend} and you embrace the ^{first} opportunity of returning to England the Society will esteem it as ^{themselves very much oblig'd} a singular favour if you recommend it to y^r. Successor to ^{favour} protect the Infant Missions at Madras & Cudulore, as they ^{have been} ~~have been~~ under y^r. Administration. I should have wrote to M^r. Moulson who I hear is appointed to succeed M^r. Hubbard at Fort St. David, but that it is dubious whether he will accept of it; whoever does succeed, you will be so ^{kind} ~~good~~ as recommend the continuance of those civilities M^r. Hubbard always readily shew'd to the Infant Mission at Cudulore. I heartily wish you a good Voyage to Eng^l where ~~you~~ I shall be glad of the honour of personally ^{assuring you that I am} ~~paying the respects due to~~ ~~you from~~

I^r. Y^r. most obed.^t

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Copies of the 2. Rec^d for Silver
Ship'd on the Heathcote

March the 11th 1742. Received on board the Heathcote
Captain Jonathan Cape Commander one Chest said to be
Treasure mark'd and number'd as in the Margin
D. M. Z. N^o 7.

John Carr

March the 11th 1742. Received on board the Heathcote
Captain Jonathan Cape Commander one Chest said to
be Treasure mark'd and numbered as in the
Margin

John Carr

E. M. N^o 13.

To Nicholas Morfe }
Randal Fowke } E/q^r
Will^m Johnson }

London. 14. March. 1742₂₃

and
Mr. Wynch } Chaplains
Mr. Howard }
Mr. Feilde } Fort S^t. George

Gentlemen I have just now receiv'd the
enclosed Receipts for the Silver on board the Heathcote
for the Service of the Mission, and shall send those for
the Goods as soon as they come to ^{the} hand of

Gentlemen

Y^r. most humble Serv^t.

Received on board the Heathcote March 10th 1742

D. M. 1-3. 3. Cases }
E. M. 8. 1. Chest } Stationary

D. M. 4. 5 }
E. M. 9. 10 } - 4 Chests of Beer

D. M. 6 }
E. M. 11. 12. } 3. cheeses in Lead

John Carr.

These were sent in
a letter 2. Leaven foreward.

at Kensington Square

Bartlett's Buildings
10. March. 1742/43

Rev. S. I am glad to tell you that the thing

order'd for this Year to India are all Ship'd on the Fleeth
-cote Capt Cape, and she now waits only for a wind, Your
Letters came just in time to be Pack'd up with the Company's
I have inquired the rate of insurance and the Broker tells
me it will be the same as last Year viz 4 ~~7~~ Cent, and receive
96 or 98. I have forgot which in Case of loss, which Merch^{ts}
prefer to the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ~~7~~ Cent. premium and Deduct 16 L ~~7~~
Cent in Case of loss.

You have on board in Silver

The premiums of which will come to

L S R
730:-:-

30 :- :-

$$7.80 : - : \rightarrow$$

which you may insure or not as you please. M^r. Hollis I believe I told you has sent with your money to Tranquebar 448. which at $5-6\frac{7}{8}$ £ or is 124-16-8 which may also be included in your Policy for he will not insure it. I have Subjoyn'd the articles disbursed on y^r. Acco^t. by

Rev^d. Sir

Y.^r most humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

The Reverend M^r. Liegenhagen ----- D^r

1742/43	To Charges paid at the Treasury of the East	} £ 52
March. 2.	India House for Box, entry & Packing the	
	Silver in D. M. Z. N ^o 7 sent in the Heath	
	= cate Capt. Cape -----	} 2 = 2 = -

17. To Chest of Beer sent to Tranquebar paid }
W^m Mottershead cont. 1 Grose in Bottles, . . . } 5-:-

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To D^r Bearcroft at the
Charterhouse Rev^d S^r

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Baitlet's Buildings
19. March. 1742/43

This M^r Barron who writes the
enclosed letter has been above 10. year a Correspond. Mem^b.
he seems not to know the difference of the 2. Societies,
and that the 23. l. he has order'd to be paid to me belong,
^{for} the Corporation Society. whenever therefore the
Gentleman he mentions calls on me I shall take the
liberty to send him to you, and believe you will think
it proper to leave a Receipt with y^r. Lady for him, in
case you sh^d not be at home ^{because} when M^r. Calton, the
Country Gent. ^{why perhaps you call but once.} should call. The Chesterfield M^r. Burrow
^{lectures} is of. is in Derbyshire I am
Rev^d S^r. y^r.

To Jonathan Belcher Esq^r.
at Dublin Ireland

London. 31. March. 1742/43

Dear S^r. I have been long in pain at y^r. silence
since the 23^d. of Dec^r. when your last letter ^{that} came to my hand
was dated, for fear the reason of ^{it has been} ~~your not writing~~ was owing to
^{some indisposition.} I acknowledge'd the 15th. Jan^y. your ^{last} favours
and believe I have ^{since} again troubled you with my solicitations in behalf
of the Society upon Col. Waller's Affair, but having no answer I wrote
to M^r. Dean Copping the 5th. Oct^r. on the same Subject believing he
would acquaint you with the contents of my letter to him. ~~so much~~
~~at least as should be necessary.~~ The News here has inform'd the
Society that he is Dead, which if true, we shall soon learn what
we are to expect.

I am much afflicted with a violent Asthma
which has made all my business which you know is considerable
at this time of the year very difficult to go through, but thank
God all the Society's Cargo of Goods & money this year is on
board the Heathcote, including what is remitted from Germany
& Denmark.

~~One event I must not omit to acquaint you~~
~~with, & that I close my letter.~~ Miss Dugene, whom you had ~~before~~
~~as a second,~~ was happily marry'd the Day ^{17th Oct^r.} before yesterday to
M^r. John French ^{only son of a Gent.} of the Isle of Wight a discreet man in good
circumstances, who was so pleas'd with Miss's charms that he
told his Parents he cou'd think of no other person, and that he
should think himself happy to have her tho' without any fortune
S^r. Roger & Lady Bradshaigh with all principal friends readily agreed to
the Proposal & S^r. Roger offer'd them a wedding Dinner, but he politely
excus'd

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excus'd anything it, because he had some friends from the
Isle of Wight who had complemented him with their company
on the occasion ~~that~~ could not be so free at St. Roger's Table
at his. Mr. Mary is well and ~~will be very glad to hear of~~ ^{is very glad to hear of} your
health, which she ~~will be glad to hear of~~ ^{is very glad to hear of} every higher in some
good liquor or other. All your friends here are well Mr.

Partridge I rarely see since he was marry'd & remov'd to
a polite House in Mark Lane. I have not yet seen his
lady but he appears much less negligent in his habit
than he used to be. I have not heard lately from
N. Engl. but by the last news Gov. Belcher was well.
My humble service to Mr. Belcher & Mr. Dean Copping
and believe that I am Dear V. Y.

Dear S. I rec'd ~~of~~ ^{from you} your kind present of the
late Lord Primrose's Picture, which I
gave in your name to the Society and they
have bestow'd a handsome frame upon it
to hang up in their Room of Meeting.

To Mr. Nicholson at the
Golden Bull an Insurance
Office over agt. the Royal
Exchange in Cornhill

Bartlett's Buildings
22. March. 1742/43

S^r. I deliver'd Mr. Bewick to acquaint you
yesterday that I should be glad you would ensure for Mr.
Riezenhagen & me as usual 1000. l. on the Fleethcote (Capt.
Jonathan) Cape which Mr. Bewick tells me may be done
now for 3½ p Cent to receive 90. l. in case of Loss. I am
now to desire you would insure 250. l. more in all 1250. l.
on the same ship now at Gravesend in the Thames
or wherever she is in our names as usual on that
Premium I am S^r. your most humble servant

I need not recommend to
your care the procuring
good underwriters.

Henry Newman

Gentlemen (8) London. 22. March. 1742/43

I just now received the Receipt enclosed
for the Goods on Board the Heathcote for Account
of the Mission which I hope will overtake
the Ship from

Gentlemen
To Nicholas Morse }
Randal Fowke } Esqrs
William Johnson }
Your most humble
Servant Henry Newman

M^r Wynch }
M^r Howard } Chaplains
M^r Feilde } at
Fort St. George } + See the Rec^t 2 Leaves
backward

To M^r John Bell Agent for Bartlett Buildings
the East India Comp^y at Deal Londⁿ. 22. March 1742/3

Sir I hope you received what you directed me to
pay for Charges I had formerly put you to on account
of Letters I had sent & shall readily do the same
with abundance of thanks for this which happened
to come too late to the India house to be sent by
the purser of the Heathcote if it should not come
time enough to be put on board pray return
it by the first post to

To the R^t. Rev^d. the L^d. Bp of Your most humble Serv^t
Oxford in Piccadilly. My Lord Henry Newman
Bartlett Buildings. 24. March. 1742/43

I am glad the Society's Store is able
to furnish ~~you~~ ^{as clearly} ~~with~~ ^{herewith} the Sermons, ^{wanting} to complete
y^r. Lordship's Collection. and ^{which} ~~for these~~ ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{herewith} ~~sent~~
And for the first 25. Anniversary Sermons beginning 1704. and
ending 1728. inclusive they are now printed in one volume
and likewise herewith sent of which the Society desire y^r.
Lordship's acceptance. I am also ordered to send the copy of a Min.
in Nov^r 1740. which the Society recommend to y^r. Lordship's consideration
as an expedient to remove one of the Principal Objections to the Institution
of Charity Schools as training them ^{children} up to Idleness. I am My Lord y^r. most obed^t.

To J^o. Phillips Esq^r
Member of Parliam^t
in
Old Palace yard.

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Bartlett's Buildings
24. March 1742/43.

Dear Sir

I thank you for the Thanks you was so kind
as to furnish me with. I sent the Widow Leigh's Peti-
-tion to the Secy of the Society of Clergymen's Sons who
Yesterday returned it to me with the Printed form of
a Petition enclosed. I am sorry my Asthma
did not permit me to wait on him in Person but by
other applications I doubt at the favour she can
expect is only to be admitted another year upon the
establishment but don't let that discourage your friend
from making the Application this year in form to
entitle her at least to the Pension next year.

To S^r. Tho. Lowther Bar^t
Mem^r. of Parliam^t. at Bath.

Dear S^r. Thomas

I am
Dear Sir
Your most humble Serv^t
Henry Newman
London. 24. March. 1742/43.

I receiv'd last Post yr. favour of the 21st. Inst^t. and am
glad to find ~~that~~ that you are arriv'd at Bath, though not in such
a State of Health as I wish, GOD give us patience to submit to his
pleasure while we want it. I immediately apply'd to the Office in Salisbury
Court in behalf of M^r. Thompson, but without success, having ^{before} already
apply'd for another ^{where} in Wales, which came too late to be admitted in the
due Form, which I have ^{now} wrote for instructions to Mr. C^o. Low
the application may be early & effectual another year which I shall
send to you to be convey'd to M^r. Thompson. I sent notice to S^r.
James Lowther ~~as you advis'd~~ of yr. arriv'd at Bath, which he was to
concern'd to know that he call'd ~~at Bartlett's Buildings~~ ^{here} to see yr.

letter which I shew'd him, and he will be glad to hear that the
Bath Water prove of use to you for the recovery of yr. health.
My humble Service to M^r. Dixon. I am still ^{afflicted} with a violent
Asthma, which makes writing not a little troublesome, but I am
always

Dear S^r. Yr. most humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

I herewith send the Instructions

I have receiv'd from the Clergymen's
Sons Office, and send M^r. Thompson's Petition agreeable
to those instructions, and if any of the Lov^d will join in recommending
her case she might still have a chance to succeed, and wish any
State of health would permit me to solicit it.

To the Lord Bp of S^t Asaph (76)
at Spring Garden
My Lord.

Basket's Building,
6. April. 1743.

I receiv'd y^r. Lordships letter of yesterday and acquainted the Society with the contents of it, who agreed to adjourn the consideration of the Motion for contributing a Sum of Money towards an Impression of the Bible in Welch to this day ~~fortnight~~ next Tuesday Seivight the day of the Anniversary meeting of the Society, and that a particular Summons be sent to the Members on that Account.

I have herewith sent such an Extract of the Society's Min^{ut}. relating to the Edition of the Welch Bible undertaken in 1714. as my poor State of Health would permit me to make, which I may add what does not appear that I know of on the ^{Soc.} Min^{ut}. that M^r. Williams went into Wales on a contract between M^r. Basket and himself to Solicite Subscriptions for a Number, and succeeded so well that he obtain'd Subscriptions for ^{5. or} 6000. copies as M^r. Williams told me, and M^r. Basket found his Acc^t. so much in the Undertaking that he afterwards printed as I was inform'd 10. thousand copies without the Apocrypha & Service. ^{of without any Subscriptions} There was a dispute between M^r. Williams & M^r. Basket about the charge of delivering the copies subscrib'd for, but how it ended I have forgot, the Society having nothing to do with it.

If some active Genius ^{like old Gualter} would undertake asserting the Priviledge of Camb. University in opposition to the Monoply of the King's Printer some money might be sav'd but this requires great consideration. M^r. Basket would have oppos'd the Society's printing the Scriptures in Arabic without his being employ'd in it. But he soon found it would draw him into a Labyrinth of Expence to which he saw no end & therefore yielded to the Society to go on as they pleas'd; Nor have his Exactions in other

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Minutes relating to
an Impression of the
Bible in Welch.

1714.

April 29. Mr. Moses Williams (late) Vic. of Dyvynog in Brecon undertook to solicit Subscriptions to a new Impression of the Bible & Com. Prayer in Welch & Mr. Jennings by a Letter of the 29. April. 1714. signifies that he had recommended the Design to the Bps of St. Asaph, St. David, Bangor & Landaff and that they all promised to promote it by recommending it to the Clergy of their respective Dioceses & that Mr. Williams might attend their Leps for their Directions whenever he please. *Refer'd to the Com.*

May 6.

It was reported from the Comtee that they had prepared a proposal for printing the Bible &c. in Welch with the approbation of the Bps of Bangor & Landaff St. Asaph Hereford & St. David & that Mr. Chancellor Lloyd had subscribed the same proposal in behalf of the Bishop of Worcester. of which 3000. Copies were order'd to be printed.

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Mr. Edwards reported that he had inspected the Patent to the Queens Printer by which he is vested with the sole right of printing the Bible in any Language & that therefore Mr. Downing could not without leave from the Queen's Printer go on with the proposal for printing the Bible in Welch

Agreed that Mr. Treasurer & the Rev. Mr. Whitefield Prebend of St. Pauls be desired to wait on Mr. Basket the Queen's Printer to acquaint him from the Society that the Design of printing the Bible in Welch was wholly on a Charitable Account & that therefore they desire he would give leave to print it according to the proposal that was intended to be published

June 3.

It was reported from the Comtee that Mr. Basket the Queen's Printer had attended them & signified that he had considered the proposal for printing the Bible in Welch and that if lowest price he could undertake to print it at was 5. s. each Copy in Duress or 6. s. bound in Calx.

The Society considering Mr. Basket's proposal renewed their

1714. (73) their order to Mr. Treasurer to subscribe for 100. Copies in Quires on the Terms of the Proposal the Advance money to be paid when the first sheet is printed off.

June 10. This order was respite till Mr. Basket has waited on Mr. Jennings & satisfied him in the Reasonableness of his proposal for printing the Bible in Welch

17. Mr. Basket abated 6. of his first price so that now the whole price would 4. 6. a Copy in Quires but that any of the Subscribers who would take the Bible without the Apocrypha & Common Prayer he would be content with 4. a Copy in Quires.

Mr. Treasurer was thereupon ordered to subscribe for 100. Copies at 4. 6. according to Mr. Basket's last proposal

To Vigners Edwards Esq:
in Bedford Row

Bartlett's Buildings
7. April. 1743.

S.^r It pleas'd God Mr. Melmoth dy'd last night about 12. of the clock and I hope is happy.

~~You know~~ The Stewards at the Society's anniversary Dinner w'd to leave the Catering part pretty much to his Direction, but as that can be no more expected, they will ~~think and~~ ^{they themselves shall direct} do as ~~they think proper on this~~ ^{they} ~~occasion.~~ I wish my ill State of health would permit me to attend ~~your~~ ^{their} commands ^{in person}, but I can scarce hold up my head to ^{signify} ~~write~~ this, though I am

Y^r S.^r
For the Rev^d Mr. Perronet Vic^r
at Shoreham in Kent

London 9.th April
1743.

Rev^d & Dear S.^r

I am indebted to you for two very obliging Letters the 1.st of the 15.th Feb^r in answer to my enquiries was very full & particular but being of a Nature that could not be publicly resent without impeaching the Court of Directors who were privy to the Liberty taken to whom the Society are annually under great obligations & the Trade being now quite broke by the Disappointments they have met with that have been adventurers in it the matter is dropt ^{in silence} but the Society are never the less obliged to you for

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You for the Information you have given & thank you for it.
In ans^r to your last of 10th March the Books within:
mentioned were sent by Perch 31st March from the Kings
Head Southwark. I thank you for your enquiry after
my Health tho' I am still confined to my Chamber
my Asthma is more tolerable & the return of mild
weather will I hope in God very much repair

Recd^r Sir

Vol. of Mr. Perrow's Packet
-14th 9th

To W. Henry Manaton at
the Crown & Anchor Tavern in
the Strand. Sir

Your most humble servant
Henry Newman

Bartlet's Buildings

9. April. 1743.

If y^r. Great Room be not taken up next
Tuesday evening, some Gent. that din'd there about this time last
Year would be glad to see you at my house in these
Buildings next Tuesday by 12. o' Clock to be speak a small
Dinner on ^{that day} ~~the same plain way~~. Pray let me know by
the Bearer if this find you at home, whether you are
engag'd. ~~for that day~~. I am

To the R^{ts} Rev^s the P^r. B^p of Oxford
at Piccadilly My Lord

S^r. y^r. most humble Serv^t.

Bartlet's Buildings

16. April. 1743.

The Bearer Mr. Oliver waits on
y^r. Lordship in behalf of Mr. Downing the Society's Printer
& Bookseller to request that she may be permitted to print any number
of the Sermon y^r. Lordship intends to honour the next
Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools with,
either now or hereafter for the Service of the Society,
always reserving y^r. Lordship reserving to y^r. self ~~always~~ the
Right of Copy to be ^{finally} dispos'd of as you shall think fit, but
when ^{another} Bookseller has laid claim to ~~that~~ ^{such} right in virtue
of a promise from the Author, it has occasion'd not a little
Difficulty ^{trouble} to make ~~that~~ ^{a complete} ~~publicly~~ ^{disjunct} ~~usefull~~ ^{so} ~~which~~ ^{where} ~~the~~ ^{under} ~~Author~~ ^{restraint} never intended. ~~should be restrain'd~~ This is hum-
bly Submitted to prevent any engagement y^r. B^p may be
dispos'd to make in favour of any Bookseller already employ'd
as y^r. Lordship's Printer. ~~in the present Case~~ I am My Lord y^r.

To the Right Reverend the Lord
Bishop of Oxford at
Piccadilly
My Lord

Bartlett's Buildings
20th April 1743.

I immediately enquired of the Treasurer
of our Charity School the Effect of the Advertisement so often
published for putting out Children to Gardiners &c. to which
he answers that only one Boy has been put out to a
Gardiner upon the Recommendation of that Advertisement. The
rest being generally put out to Watermen, Tailors, Shoemakers
and other such Trades. The New Institution of Infirmarys
are so very Beneficial to the publick especially in this
great City & have carried one Branch of Relief to labouring
poor so far beyond the Workhouses that the Society have
resolved to take all proper occasions of recommending 'em
& if your Lordship thinks fit to honour them with your
Recommendation I am sure the wellwishers of those
Foundations will be thankful for it. Yesterday the
Society consider'd of the Motion for assisting the Design
of reprinting the Bible in Welch & came to the following
resolution, viz. "Agreed that this Society will encourage
" the intended Impression & Distribution of Bibles in
" the Welch Language, will receive, by their Treasurers,
" Benefactions for that purpose & give all other proper
" assistance as well in the prosecution of the good Design
" as in binding every Year a competent Number of the
" Bibles when printed off I am My Lord

Your Lordships most obedient humble servant

To the Right Rev. the Lord
Bishop of Oxford at
Piccadilly

Henry Newman
Bartlett's Buildings
22nd April 1743.

My Lord In ans. to your Lordships favour of yesterday I have
made a further enquiry into the Reason of their having been no more
demands from our School by Gardiners &c. to which our Treasurer
ans. that they find the Children of the Charity Schools bred in the Country
more robust, and is prepared for their Business when they are bound to 'em
That the Children bred up in London are generally better qualified
for handicrafts of which there is a great call in the lower Brambling
That

That the Trustees published that Advertisement to satisfy the
 Importunity of the Parents of the Poor Children who would consent
 to their Children being put to Country Bussings but not to sea upon
 any Acc^t. Tho' there is a fine Navigation School under the same
 Roof where our Charity School is kept and the Trustees of the
 Navigation School have indulged our School with the privilege
 of sending six such is the perversity of their poor Parents they
 will not accept of it. So that what was at the Foundation limited
 to 5. G. Schools in the Neighbourhood of St. Andrews for 30. Children
 is now by the Trustees of the Navigation School left open to take
 the School in the Bill of Mortality to receive as far as 40.
 Children. Out of which above 160. Children have been put to sea
 Service since 1720. And as they are generally bound out to Command
 or Males of humanity most of them have proved good servants
 And several of them have come home with such proof
 of their Ingenuity for Journal keeping, & drawing of Harbours
 & prospects of Coasts to lay before the Trustees, & have
 given them great Satisfaction, which they have always
 acknowledged by a handsome present Jam

My Lord

Your Lordships Reason

for being silent on the Subject

of Infirmary in the Charity Sermon design'd
 at Christ Church is unanswerable.

Your Lordships most obedient humble

Servant Henry Newman

To M^r. Rich^d. Neale at the Lond.
 Infirmary Sir

Bartlett Building
 23. April 1743.

Received your Letter of 13.th Inst.
 with a 100. Copies of the Bp of St. Asaph's excellent Sermon
 in behalf of the Lond. Infirmary as a present to the
 Society here for Promoting Christian Knowledge to whom they
 were very acceptable & they have order'd me to desire you
 would give their Thanks to the Governors who sent 'em
 & to assure them that the Society here heartily approve
 of & wish success to a Design so charitably undertaken
 & so well conducted & that upon all proper occasion
 they will recommend the same to their Members both
 in Town & Country. In the Mean time the Governors
 are desired to accept of a packet of the undermentioned
 Books here with sent viz.

100. Christian Monitors

100. Bp of Lond.^s Advice to persons recover'd
 from Sickness

b. Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon which contains
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An account of the Designs of the Society by which you will find the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge is distinct from the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, I am.

Your most humble servant

I gave one of the Bp's sermons to S^r James Lowther who designs to be a Benefactor to your Infirmary & I believe a considerable one because he very much approves the Design of it.

Henry Newman

P. S. to the Bp of Oxford's Letter of 22 April 1743

My Lord The Treasurer of the Charity School in Bloomsbury calling on me just now with the account enclosed of the Children ^{out} put of his school I am glad to submit it to your Lordships perusal to shew the spirit of that parish & the difference of the humour of a parish partly taken out of this Parish & the Mother part of the Parish. By this Act 11. Boy, bred in our Navigation school have been put out to Sea service in about 4 years time & he tells me that some of the Sea Boys come home so much improved that the parents themselves who were at first averse to it now solicit their Children being sent to the Navigation School whose example I hope will in time influence their Neighbours

To the Rev^d Mr. Morgan Rect^r Lond^r 23. April 1743.
at Brightwell near Wallingford

Rev^d Sir Having wrote 2 or 3 times to the Rev^d Mr. George Talbot Rector of Burfield near Reading & having no answer I shall be obliged to you to be inform'd whether he be living or dead if the latter be the case I don't wonder at his silence and if that should be the case as I hope it may not pray inform me whom I must write to about an Arrear owing to the Society & when it was that he dyed. I hope you rec'd the last packet of which I now send the Bookseller's Act the person who call'd for it finding it too big desired it might be sent to the Bell in Warwick Lane where it was delivered 31. March to the care of Turner Your arrears to Michas 1742 were duly paid to Mr. Tillard The Society thank you for your good wishes & desire the continuance of them by Rev^d Sir your most humble serv^t Henry Newman

To the Rev^d Dr. Wilson Rect^r
of Walbrook. Rev^d S^r.

Bartlett's Buildings

23. April. 1743.

I am sorry my indisposition has prevented my sending you the result of the debate last Tuesday on the Motion you made in favour of an impression of Welsh Bibles
The

The Bp of S^t. Asaph was there to whom I made your
compliment^s and I believe His L^{ty} was satisfy'd the Society
did as much as was in their power towards promoting it
consistent with other Branches ~~that were not~~ of their designs
for they computed that ^{even} this ^{Resolution} would be a Tax upon em of
40. or 50. l. a Year though it be not so expressed.

I heartily wish it were in my power to serve any body
recommended by Lady Blunt, but my present confinement quite
disables me from it, beside the disadvantage of recommend-
ing a person that I never saw, and know so little of
the Talents of, ^{except by Hearsay which you know is little regarded} but this I dare not say to Her Ladyship
for fear she should think I have more Interest than I
have to recommend ~~him~~ him, and should send the Man ~~to me~~
a Journey ^{on purpose} to shew himself to me, which would ^{give} great uneasi-
ness to us both. If he ever comes to you I should be glad
to see ^{him} if it can be without trouble. I am

To the R^t. Rev^d. the L^d. Bp of Oxford
in Piccadilly. My Lord

Rev^d. S^t.

Bartlet's Buildings
10. May. 1743.

The Society for Promoting ~~Christian~~ know-
ledge have desir'd Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Thorold, & Capt. Hudson
to wait on y^r. L^{ty} as a Committee with their Thanks ~~of the~~
for the Excell^t. Sermon you Honour'd the Anniversary meeting
of the Charity Schools with last Thursday at St. Church, and
they have agreed to attend y^r. L^{ty} next Friday Morn. by $\frac{1}{4}$
after 10. ^{in hopes} ~~of~~ that time ^{may} ~~be~~ not be inconvenient to y^r.
Lordship. I am My Lord y^r. most obed^t.

To Jonathan Belcher Esq^r.
at Dublin Dear S^t.

Bartlet's Buildings
17. May. 1743.

I was glad to receive y^r. favour of the 20. April
when I was on the point of writing to some friend to enquire y^r. health
after so long Silence. Your Travels in Ireland I hope have given you great
pleasure and not without some profit. As to Col. Waller's affair after all the
sanguine expectations rais'd by Mr. Dean Copping the Society begin to think it
is become desperate, and before they would be at any more charge in
prosecuting

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prosecuting of it, they ^{desire} ~~with~~ you would ^{be so kind as} take the pains to consult Mr. Baron Mountney whether his Estate that was subject to the payment of his Debts during his life still continues so. I sent over to the Dean a Case to be laid before the Baron after it had rec'd some touches of facts wherein the Dean himself was concern'd, but whether he ever shew'd it to the Baron he never signify'd, I thought by one of y^r. Letters that the Dean & ym had settle'd it, and that he had promis'd to confer with the Baron about it, but never heard more of it from ym or him, ~~but~~ you will inform y^r. self of that from the Baron himself whose good offices the Society ^{much rely} very upon if any thing can be done.

ult.

I sent to Mr. Blake immediately upon rec^t. of y^r. Let^r and read that part of it which related to her, with which she seem'd satisfi'd for the present in hopes things may finally answer y^r. and her expectations.

Mr. Mary is well and thanks you for y^r. kind remembrance of her, with a return ^{of} her humble service to ym. I made y^r. compliments to Capt. Coram who also thanks you & promis'd to write to you now he knows you are alive to receive his letters.

I have no late news from N. Eng^l but Capt. Coram tells me the Gov^r has signify'd his intentions to somebody of coming over, which I see little prospect of being of any advantage to him as the interests at Court are so very much chang'd, that I doubt he will not be able to much as to obtain an imaginary allowance of what was promis'd but ^{never or but poorly} perform'd of a pension of 400. l. & ann. to Gov^r. Plute, which I suppose is what he aims at. His Voyage to Eng^l must be attended with a certain and great Expence to his Estate, which I doubt will not be repaid tho' no Man is Master of a better Address than he is to obtain it, if so many Difficulties were not in the way. I pray God to direct him for the best, and if he comes over that he may at least get something for ym if not for himself, is the hearty wish of

Dear S^r. & y^r. most humble Serv^t. H. M.
My humble Service to Mr. Belcher

and pray favour me with an Answer ab^t.

Col. Waller's affair at y^r. first convenience.
The Dutchess of Kendal has left our Soc^y. 500. Guin^{ts}.
for the E. Ind. Mission. I sent to Mr. Blake & c. as above

To the Rev^d Dr. Creed
at Buekland Monach.

London. 19. May. 1743.

Devon. Rev^d S^r. Last Oct. I rec^d of the Rev^d
Mr. Reeve Ballard on y^r. ac^t. 20. l. to be paid as ym should
order, ~~of which~~ I then gave ym advice, since then I paid
y^r. Bill of 13. Nov^r in favour of Mr. Nicholas Cove 4:16:-
so that there remains 15:4:- due. Mr. Tillard on Treasur^r.

for Books desires me to req^t ym that there are 2. packets
for books sent to ym remaining unpaid for viz.

a packet 17. Dec^r. 1740.

5:3:10½

24. May. 1742.

5:3:10

10:7:8½

remaining unpaid of a packet sent

Val. 8:9:-

30. Nov^r. 1738.

8:6:6

of which was paid

which if ym allow me to pay out of the Money in my hand I shall
obey y^r. orders being Rev^d S^r. y^r.

To Mr. Francis
Southern Vicar of
Cardington, Shrop^s.

London. 21. May. 1743.

Rev^d S^r.

I received your Letter of 22. Oct^r. 1742.

by Mr. Hunt with 2. Guineas Benefactions viz^t one
to the Designs of our Society paid to Mr. Tillard in the
absence of Mr. Arch Deacon Bennet 1. 1. 1.

Another paid to Mr. Lawrence for the working
protestant School in Ireland 1. 1. 1.

which you will find mentioned in the printed Acct^t
at the end of the Bishop of Oxford's sermon & the Dean
of Peterborough's sermon before the Irish Society when
they come to be sent to you. The packet you therein
desired was also sent in Dec^r last as mentioned in
Memorandums by our Mess^{rs}. & my self at the
time within mentioned & how it came that the
packet by the Carrier & the Letter by the Post
should both miscarry I cannot imagine having
in above 30. years Experience not had the like
instance I have now your favour of 13. Jun^r to
enquire after this packet & Letter of which I
should be glad to know the Reason of their miscarriage after
what I have mentioned.

As to what you collected & remitted to the Society for
Propagating the Gospel upon the Kings Letter you will
undoubtedly & any Benefactor that will take the trouble
to inform himself therein find a faithful acct. given of it
in the registers, that are now preparing to be lodged at
their Treasurers & Secy's Offices for the inspection of any
Benefactor according to an advertisement at the end of their
Acct. annex'd to the Bishop of Chichester's sermon last Feb.
which I hope I shan't forget to send you when opportunity
presents & for fear I should pray lay your comm. & upon
me for it in your next Letter desiring a packet
If the Carrier for Cardington has officiously carried your
Packet to Shrewsbury & there left it I hope he'll now convey
it as it ought to have been 3. or 4. Months past. of which
I shall be glad to hear. The Society thank you for your
good wishes of which they desire the continuance
by Rev. S.^r Your Most humble Servant

Henry Newman

P. S.
I sent to you in Dec^r. last the Thanks of the
Society for the Guinea Benef. abovementioned
which I now repeat and desire yr. acceptance of.

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Rev. M. Bridges	9 Sep. 42		
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M. Dear Copping	25 Sep. 1742		
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Gov. Law at Bombay	20 Jan.		
R. M. Morgan	23 April 43		
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M. Martindale	9 Sep. 1742		
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